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Taxidermist Getting Ahead—Lots of 'Em

By HARRY TOLAND  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Talking with David B. Blair, the area's only taxidermist, these days would cause any one-armed, hives-ridden paper-banger to blush like a boy caught peeking at a nudist camp.

In the past three days he has been working 21 hours a day—from 6 a. m. to 3 a. m. When he picks up the phone, his greeting is, "This is David Blair—what's left of him."

The prevailing deer season, which has brought him more trade than any other in his 23-year career, is why Blair is in the treadmill.

Not only has a huge assortment of heads, hides and feet almost filled his garage and a 16 by 32-foot shop, but he is in a fair way of getting moved out in the street by deer by-products in his own Rahn's Hill home.

Things will get worse, too, before they improve, he expected. "Now I'm waiting for those big ten-day camps to break up. Boy, is that going to be fun!"

"It's a hell of a mess up here," he shouted last night with high good humor. "Looks to me like I got every deer in Pennsylvania. But they're all bucks, so I must be wrong."

THE PAST YEAR HE mounted 98 heads. This year he has already taken in 135 and about the same number of hides plus 412 hooves.

"Have I got hides?" he howled. "Lord, come through the roof; I'll pay for the shingles!"

The other night, he said, he had a stack of hides five feet tall laid back to back.

Blair's wife, Myrtle, is his only helper. "You should see that woman with a butcher knife," he enthused. Mrs. Blair does some of the skinning; builds supporting forms for heads and feet; sews heads and necks shut and paints up the noses, ears, nostrils and eyelashes.

THE 52-YEAR-OLD, red-headed taxidermist, who learned his trade in the Smithsonian Institute, Washington D. C., could still use a helper, he said.



Up to his shoulders in heads, hides and hooves of deer David B. Blair, Rahn's Hill, the Pottstown area's only taxidermist, reveals by a tense look how he feels about this season, the heaviest in his 23-year career.

Pedestrian Is Killed on West High Street

Tenants Group to Appeal for Housing Authority

PLEA PREPARED FOR SESSION OF COUNCIL TONIGHT

Penn Villagers to Urge Council for Early Action Toward Federal Allotment

Tom J. Bonta, secretary of the Penn Village Tenants association, will go before borough council tonight to ask for establishment of a Pottstown housing authority.

The secretary will ask that the authority's business be to bring low-cost housing to Pottstown.

He also will endeavor to find out what council plans to do about getting a share of Federal housing appropriations when or if the 81st Congress passes an expected bill providing such expenditures.

His plea will have particular bearing on evicted Penn Villagers and those awaiting eviction from the Federally-owned project. Fourteen tenants already have received notices and 40 others are on the list because their incomes exceed present limits.

Bonta said he believed several councilmen are unaware of the need for Federal housing in the Pottstown area. He will attempt to convince them tonight, he said. Other Penn Villagers will accompany him.



Douglas Shaner, four-week-old "blue baby," is shown above with Mrs. Margaret Domin, registered nurse, in Pottstown's hospital's maternity ward. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Shaner, 229 North Charlotte street, he is winning his fight against a chronic shortage of oxygen in his blood.

M. W. APGAR, 76, STRUCK DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE

Hospital Physician Finds 43-Year Spicer Employee Died of Internal Injuries

Melancthon W. "Bill" Apgar, 76, of 627 Walnut street, an employee of the Spicer Manufacturing company of the Dana corporation for 43 years, was killed early yesterday morning on West High street when he was struck by an automobile.

Apgar was taken to Pottstown hospital in a Good Will ambulance and pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. Joseph Zukoski. Internal injuries caused the elderly man's death, a hospital report noted. He also suffered fractures of the legs.

Police could not determine why Apgar was walking along West High street at 3:40 a. m. yesterday when he was struck by a car driven by Henry E. Herbine, 21, of Pottstown RD 3.

Herbine told Patrolman Stanley Borowy that Apgar stepped in front of his car, and that the Spicer maintenance man was struck down before the car could be stopped.

THE DRIVER POSTED \$2000 bail on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, pending an inquest by Coroner Winslow J. Rushong. The coroner said last night no inquest date had been set.

Herbine said he was going 35 miles an hour when Apgar was hit.

Apgar is survived only by a son, Corvin, of Plainsfield, N. J. His wife, Mrs. Myrtle (Hoffman) Apgar, died four years ago.

He had been a resident of Pottstown since 1915 when the Spicer plant was established here, but he had a record of 43 years with the organization and was believed to have done the wiring when Thomas A. Edison talked Clarence W. Spicer, the founder of the business, into installing electricity.

Apgar was Spicer's first operating engineer. He moved with the business from Plainsfield and was employed actively as a maintenance man until his death.

The past month Apgar was among a group of 79 Spicer employees honored for 25 or more years of service. Apgar, the oldest man in the local organization in years of service, was presented with a gold watch.

He belonged to Pottstown Lodge 369, Loyal Order of Moose, and Spicer Local 644, United Automobile Workers (CIO).

Funeral services, incomplete last night, will be made from a funeral home at 711 North Franklin street.

Mrs. Christine Yerger, 66, of 57 Chestnut street, was admitted to Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon with possible chest injuries after a collision on Route 422, between Douglassville and Birdsboro.

Her husband, 65, was driving east behind a car operated by John W. Milsho, 34, of Reading, said State police of the West Reading barracks, when Milsho suddenly swerved left, intent upon making a U-turn.

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Un-American Chiefs Ask Tightening of Spy Laws

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Congressional investigators believe their Red spy hearings have shown that the Federal espionage law is "full of holes" and requires immediate major repairs.

Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.), a member of the House un-American activities committee, told reporters that "tightening of the espionage law should have the highest priority in the new Congress."

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) chairman of the Senate investigating committee, took a similar view. He said in an interview that he is convinced that foreign espionage has been active within the government, and that the people want a law that won't curb thinking, but will prevent actual spying.

But whether the two Republicans will get just what they want is doubtful.

ONE DEMOCRAT, Rep. Hollifield of California, produced tonight a plan for clipping the wings of the un-American activities committee. He described the group as "head-line-hunting" and "character assassinating."

His plan involves changing House rules at the outset of the next congress to require the committee to change its practices.

The committee doesn't know when it was given a chance at the star witnesses, Hiss, Chambers and Pigan.

At the request of the Justice department, he is taking along the most important evidence the committee has uncovered for examination by the jurors.

These are the microfilms of secret government papers it got out of a pumpkin on Chambers' farm near Westminster, Md.

Copies of one microfilm document and 11 others turned over by Chambers were released for publication by the committee last night.

They provided a look at diplomatic reports on such things as German maneuvers to grab Austria, an Austrian official's description of Hitler as a "madman," Japanese military activity in China, and a British report of cruisers and battleships.

SEVEN DIRECTORS chosen in the balloting, held in CIO hall, 364 King street, were Russell Salitzer, Samuel Kellar, James B. Kelly, Vincent P. Grimm Jr., Walter A. Bolton, Harold Faust and Wilbert Wunder. Kelly, Grimm and Bolton were incumbents.

The directorships provided the only contests in the election. De-

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COSTA RICA ASKS AID TO PUT END TO INVASION

By The Associated Press

The council of the Organization of American States (OAS) last night referred to the foreign ministers of the 21 American republics Costa Rica's plea for aid to halt an invasion she claims was launched from Nicaragua.

The foreign ministers apparently have only 48 hours to give their opinion. The question is whether to call a meeting of the ministers as provided for in the new Rio de Janeiro Mutual Defense act. The OAS sees another meeting for Tuesday. Sessions are held in Washington.

Costa Rican authorities in San Jose said they have weathered the initial shock of the invasion, which they claim was launched by former Costa Rican President Rafael A. Calderon Guardia Friday night.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DIES

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 12 (AP)—Edward L. O'Neill, 45-year-old former Congressman from New Jersey's 12th congressional district, died today of a heart attack at his home here.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and a little warmer today. Colder with increasing cloudiness tonight. Cloudy and colder with rain or snow likely tomorrow.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

5 a. m.	33	4 a. m.	35	3 p. m.	49
6 a. m.	39	5 p. m.	52		
7 a. m.	39	6 p. m.	52		
8 a. m.	37	7 p. m.	50		
9 a. m.	37	8 p. m.	50		
10 a. m.	40	9 p. m.	49		
11 a. m.	44	10 p. m.	48		
12 m.	45	11 p. m.	48		
1 p. m.	47				
2 p. m.	47				
3 p. m.	48				

ZAWASKI SEEKS COUNCIL OKAY

Would Take Over 4th Ward Seat Replacing Spaar If Approval Given Tonight

Council will be asked at its meeting tonight to approve Stanley "Steve" Zawaski, 178 South Washington, as Fourth ward councilman, replacing Harold A. Spaar, 216 South Franklin street, who is resigning because he is moving to Upper Pottsgrove township.

Zawaski was chosen by Democratic committee men and women of the Fourth ward, when Spaar informed political leaders of his plans to leave the borough.

The councilman-to-be is a fourth ward committeeman, a punch operator at the Pottstown works, Bethlehem Steel company, and has been an observer of council meetings for the past three years for the Citizens' Political Action committee.

HE HAS EXPRESSED an interest in enlarging the borough police department and in abolishing all left-hand turns at two intersections, High and Hanover streets and High and Charlotte streets.

If approved by council Zawaski will fill the unexpired term of Spaar, which ends in 1951.

Also scheduled for tonight's meeting is a request that the ordinance setting up license fees be revised to allow increases in licenses for restaurant inspections, master plumbers, inspection of plumbing fixtures and permission to open streets for installation or repair of utilities.

Council will be asked to approve the purchase of the old opera house on King street for \$21,000, and will hear a request from the Mercantile bureau for formation of a Municipal Airport authority and special traffic.

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\$10,000 EDIFICE GOES UP Cornerstone of Stowe Church Laid

(Picture on Page 3)

The cornerstone of the new Brethren in Christ church, Glasgow street, Stowe, was eased into position Saturday afternoon to mark another step in progress toward the church's first real church building.

A ceremony, attended by visiting pastors and two of the present pastors' cousins who flew in from Mt. Joy, Lancaster county, formalized the event.

The Rev. Harold Wolgemuth, pastor, led the rites, conducted next to the walls of the basement of the new \$10,000 building, expected to be completed in April.

Helping officiate was the Rev. John Climenhaga, now recuperating from illness at Yellow House, who was pastor at Brethren in Christ for ten years before the Rev. Wolgemuth replaced him the past July.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK Hilpol, who organized the church 20 years ago, spoke briefly and the invocation was delivered by the Rev. Henry Rosenberg, Souderton.

The new building will include a basement meeting room and first floor auditorium with two Sunday school rooms.

For the past 13 years the church had been meeting in a one-time school house at 511

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Italian Lodge Elects Ottaviano President For 17th Term Here

Jerry A. Ottaviano, 411 Cherry street, president of the Maria Assunta club since 1932, was elected without opposition to his 17th term at yesterday morning's meeting.

Ottaviano and all other officers except the trustees were chosen by a show of hands. Ballots were used for the trustees, since six men were running for three posts.

Other officers elected, nearly all incumbents, were Alphonse Pacholi, vice president; Innocenzo DiMatteo, treasurer; Louis J. Cimino, corresponding secretary; John A. Baldassar, financial secretary.

Also, Antonio Dinocenzo, assistant financial secretary; Nicholas Cuttolo, newly-elected assistant grill secretary; succeeding Patrick Ciprula; Samuel Lucidi and Joseph Cipraro, sanitary committee; Rocco Gotoloso, sergeant-at-arms; George Polognese, censor, and Francis Delbertis and Carmen Cellucci, marshals.

CHOSEN TRUSTEES in a close contest were Frank J. Cipraro, James Ottaviano and Oreste Dinocenzo.

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Eight Freight Cars Derailed On Siding at Schwenkville

Eight freight cars and the tender of 2700-horsepower Diesel engine of the Reading company were derailed last night at 8:15 o'clock as they were pulling from the Schwenkville siding of the Perkiomen branch.

Rev. C. J. Bates To Leave Charge In Chester County

The Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor for five years of East Nantmeal and Bethesda Baptist churches, yesterday told his congregations he will accept a charge in Merton, Wis., after Jan. 1.

The pastor will preach his last sermons in the area on Dec. 26.

He will also resign posts as secretary of the Northern Chester county Rural Ministerium and pastor-counselor of North Branch Christian Endeavor.

The Rev. Bates did not say when he, his wife and two daughters will leave for Wisconsin.

A FORMER RESIDENT of Akron, Ohio, the Rev. Bates was graduated from Baptist Bible seminary, Johnstown City, N. Y.

He took over the two Northern Chester county parishes, the first he had ever pastored, after serving two years at Camp Sankana, Pughstown.

During his five-year tenure, membership at East Nantmeal increased from 48 to 97 and the Sunday school, from 48 to 88. Bethesda's membership tripled from four to 12 and the Sunday school doubled.

The Rev. Bates also has taught for three years in East Nantmeal township schools.

Arguments Heard on Cut In Milk Prices for Area

READING, Dec. 12—The Pennsylvania Milk Control commission conducted a hearing in Reading yesterday to determine if milk prices shall be dropped one cent on Jan. 1 in the area of which Pottstown is part.

Walter Grow, manager of the Clover Leaf dairy, was the only Pottstown milk producer present at the meeting.

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The area got a one-day reprieve from Winter yesterday and will get another today, the weatherman predicted.

But after the 54-degree temperatures yesterday and the expected partly-cloudy and warmer today, a more realistic cloudy and colder will be ushered in tonight. The same, plus rain or snow, will be here tomorrow, the forecast said.

While Pottstown had its sleet early yesterday morning and its intermittent rain all yesterday, the Pacific coast languished under high winds and flood-producing rains in which four died.

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Girl Injured by Auto Released From Hospital

Seven-year-old Patricia Ann DeZura, who was seriously injured when struck by an automobile on Nov. 2, was discharged from Memorial hospital Saturday morning.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeZura, 16 H street, Stowe, has almost completely recovered from her injuries. She will continue to receive periodic treatment at the hospital, however.

The girl was struck by a car on Vine street, Stowe.

While at the hospital, the child received many gifts, among them a radio and candy from the Pottstown Elks lodge.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

- SAMUEL HOFFER—driving his wife to church.
- JERRY HINE—watching the felling of trees.
- CHARLES MARQUETTE—picking some dandelion blossoms.
- GRIER SCHWOXER—constructing a television set.
- HARRY YERGER—eating turkey with much relish.
- JEAN LLEWELLYN—attending a dance.
- MRS. ANNA CHRISTMAN—purchasing Christmas gifts.
- ROSIE BAKER—handing out sand.
- LINWOOD KELLER—getting a turkey.



# 3 Nation U. N. Commission To Seek Peace in Palestine

PARIS, Dec. 12 (AP)—The United Nations commission to work toward permanent settlement of the Palestine problem.

A little more than a year after it voted to partition the Holy Land, the 28-nation general assembly has now set up a three-nation commission to work toward permanent settlement of the Palestine problem.

The U. N. is taking into account the accomplished fact that Israel exists as a Jewish state. It also is taking into account the stubborn Arab-Moslem refusal to admit that Israel is a state.

## THE RACE FOR MARGARET—Marquess of Blandford Holds Inside Track

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Romantically minded Britons wagged their tongues anew today over a weekend visit Princess Margaret paid to Blenheim palace in Oxfordshire.

Blenheim, 22-year-old son of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, is way out front in one of the nation's chief guessing games—who is likely to be Margaret's husband?

Free for the moment from his chores as an officer of the guards, he was at Blenheim, too. Last night he secured the Princess to marry Oxford to see the British production of the U. S. musical show, "High Button Shoes," on tour before its London opening soon.

It was enough for the match-makers, many of whom are willing to bet that an announcement of Margaret's engagement to Blandford will be made before her nineteenth birthday next August.

As Buckingham palace sources see it, Blandford is simply a close friend of the royal family, his age and his standing as heir to an illustrious title making him an eligible escort for a Princess.

Actually, court sources pointed out, it was quite a party at Blenheim palace, reputedly the largest private home in England and certainly a snuff show place. Had Margaret been the only guest there might have been some reason for talking. But eight or nine others also enjoyed the famous Marlborough hospitality and entertainment, highlighted on previous occasions by the brilliant 31-year-old duke's own equities—crooning, snappy turns on the drums and, nearest of all, pitching up raspberries and catching them in his mouth.

"Just a couple of young people—very good friends—quite properly enjoying themselves," insist those of the court willing to discuss the subject, unofficially, of course.

## Soviets Offer Free Yule Sugar As Bait to Gain Favor in Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Russians offered free Christmas sugar today as bait to win embattled Western Berliners to the Soviet side in the East-West struggle for Berlin.

The Soviet military command authorized a special distribution of a half pound of sugar to all inhabitants of Eastern Berlin and to any who care to change their food registration from Western Berlin.

The Socialist Unity (Communist) party claimed 85,000 of the 2,000,000 Germans in the American, British and French sectors of the city already have changed their registration. Anti-Communists conceded 60,000 had done so.

The rival factions are watching developments closely. If a majority of Berliners ultimately draw their food rations from Russian-controlled stocks, the Soviet Union will be able to increase its pressure for evacuation of the city by the Western Allies.

Western Berliners fear the Russians are preparing a new kind of frontier control in the divided city to take effect in January.

After that, it is rumored, only Eastern-registered holders of food cards will be permitted to cross over from the Western sectors. Such an action would bar 150,000 to 200,000 people who daily work in Eastern Berlin but live in the West.

To tempt Western Berliners to go their Christmas shopping in the Soviet sector, Communist newspapers announced a bargain this week for all patrons of "free goods" stores where no ration coupons are required, but where the prices are high.

**Congressman Asks Aid In Curtailing Power Of Spy Committee**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Rep. Holtfield (D-Calif.) today called upon all members of the House to join him in a move to curtail the powers of the House un-American activities committee.

Holtfield, a long-standing critic of the committee's procedures, announced that on the opening day of the new Congress in January he will propose an amendment to the House rules "directing this committee to adopt basic American principles of justice."

Holtfield's amendment, admittedly a modest one, would:

1. Require a majority vote of the committee to subpoena witnesses or documents.
2. Give witnesses the right to be advised of lawyers.
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## U. N. ENDORSES GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH KOREA

Beats Back Opposition From Russia; Adjourns Until April Session

PARIS, Dec. 12 (AP)—The United Nations assembly wound up its 12 weeks Paris session today by endorsing the Korean government of Dr. Syngman Rhee and continuing the U. N. Korean commission another year.

The session was finally adjourned at 6:11 p. m. (12:11 p. m. Pottstown time). The assembly will reconvene in New York on April 1, 1949.

Dr. Rhee's government—the republic of Korea—was set up the past year under the supervision of the Korean commission. It operates only in American-occupied Southern Korea. The Russians have set up a Communist-dominated regime in Northern Korea.

The assembly had set its adjournment for last night but was forced into a Sunday meeting when Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Jacob A. Malik tried to block Korean action by a filibuster.

Malik continued his blast at the United States and the republic of Korea this afternoon, but the delegates were in no mood for further debate. Some sources said the western powers had agreed to a "conspiracy of silence" to force adjournment.

In a final gesture of opposition, Russia insisted that the assembly vote on a Soviet resolution calling for termination of the Korean commission. This was rejected 46 to 6.

## American Legion to Plug For Military Training

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—The American legion will advocate universal military training—with emphasis on education—when the 81st Congress convenes, a national legion official said today.

Erie E. Cocke, chairman of the legion's national security commission, said absence of such a program leaves "a gap in our preparedness program."

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## 77 PRISONERS FREED

PEIPING, Dec. 12 (AP)—Seventy-seven persons imprisoned for wartime dealings with the Japanese were released today—to save the cost of feeding them.

# Sawyer Asks Congress to Renew Controls on Exports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Sawyer today asked for the renewal, intact, of his entire kit of export and other controls governing materials that are scarce.

Without waiting for President Truman to make the request in his state of the union message to Congress next month, Sawyer declared in a report on export and allocation powers.

## Increase in Taxes Is Indicated for '49 Congressmen Hint

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—A good bet today is that Congress will dig deeper into many taxpayers' pockets in 1949.

This was underlined in the first week of hearings by a Senate-House economic committee into "the record-breaking profits of business."

On the basis of committee members' stated positions, the only question is whether the increased taxes will be placed on business or spread to the individual taxpayers.

Senator Flanders (R-Vt.), committee chairman, told reporters "we have got to have a source of taxation—the big problem is where to draw the taxes from without hurting our economy."

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) and others favor an excess profits tax on business as the best means of getting money to pay for government costs, military defense and aid to Europe.

BUT FLANDERS said it may be the individual tax payer will have to share more of the burden. He added the administration's "bait" for the next fiscal year should determine what the tax structure will be.

"I think it would be a mistake," Flanders said, "to go to an undistributed profits tax rather than a higher regular corporation tax."

Flanders said in his opinion an excess profits tax leads to wasteful spending by business.

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# CHINESE REDS CUT RAIL LINE ABOVE NANKING

Move to Within 50 Miles Of Capital in Attempt To Trap Two Armies

NANKING, Dec. 12 (AP)

—The Chinese Communists cut the government's railway lifeline to the front today at a new point only 50 miles northwest of Nanking.

This successful infiltration attack south of the Hwai river line was viewed as a crucial move as the first step towards isolation of the free government forces north of the Yangtze.

Loss or encirclement of the two army groups now in the Hwai river section based on Pengpu would leave only the thin force of the Nanking-Shanghai defense command to guard the few remaining miles to the Yangtze and this capital city.

Informed sources said the Communists struck across the railway near Chashan. They destroyed several sections of track and forced suspension of all traffic with the sixth and eighth government army groups. These groups are operating out of Pengpu, 38 miles farther north.

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## Funeral Rites Held For Two Veterans Who Died in Combat

Funeral services for two Pottstown area veterans, whose bodies were returned from overseas military cemeteries, were held over the weekend.

Military services for Pvt. Charles R. Fritz, husband of Kathryn (Egolf) Fritz, of 27 East Third street, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Pvt. Fritz was killed at the age of 34 in Chateau, France, while on patrol for the 35th Infantry division in 1944.

Officiating at the services were the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, and the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Military rites were conducted in Highland Memorial park by the Pottstown Veterans Funeral council. John B. Amwake, council chairman, was in charge, assisted by Earl F. Newton and William H. Yohn.

Bearers were Earl F. Antrim, August Schrupp, Edward Pierman, John Hedrick, Harry J. Ginter, Edmund J. Sporsky, D. J. Lightcap and Morton Schonberger. Color guards were Howard Kalis, Smith McAllister, Richard Wilson and Frank Weber. Color bearers were William Rightmire, Peter Cronin, Le Roy Koch, Ralph Rhoads, Lester Rosen and Hilary Printz.

In the firing squad captained by William Wagner, were Joseph A. Kelly Jr., Charles P. Kelly, Robert Breidenbach, Paul Hrasok, Charles Hall, Kenneth Burke, Herbert Jones and Joseph Barrett.

Taps were sounded by Douglas Schwenk.

Brief services for Pfc. Harvey Shaner Jr., of Schuylkill road, Pottstown RD 1, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at graveside in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Officiating was the Rev. Charles Emery, pastor of Holiness Christian church.

Pfc. Shaner was killed in Kapteberg, Germany, April 26, 1945, while serving with the Third army. He was 19 when he was killed.

Memorial services had been held for him a year after his death.

## Pughtown Cub Scouts To Be Hosts at Party

Den 1 of Cub Pack 25, Pughtown Baptist church, will sponsor a party for the Scouts and Cubs of Brown-back, Evangelical and Reformed church, in the Baptist church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

Cubmaster Jesse Wynn will be in charge of the Christmas party, which will feature Santa Claus in the church filled with a tree, holly and all the traditional Yuletide red and green decorations.

Friends and families of the Cubs and Scouts also have been invited. Refreshments will be served.

## Youth Held in Slaying Of Retired Machinist, 65

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12 (AP)—Edward W. Bryant, 25, formerly of Steelton, Pa., was held in jail without bail today charged with the robbery-slaying of 65-year-old Joseph Saturno, a retired machinist. Bryant and two other men—Joseph Chambers, 26, and Thomas Phillips, 38—are being held for action of the coroner in connection with the case. Saturno was slain Nov. 8.

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## Good Will Firemen Vole Shift in Time Of Monthly Meeting

By a vote of 45 to 19, members of the Good Will Fire company voted yesterday morning to change the meeting time from the second Sunday to the second Thursday night of each month. The change will be effective in February.

Thursday night was the pre-war meeting time. It was moved to Sunday to accommodate the many Good Will members who worked at war jobs at night.

Robert Roth, company chief, reported four fire calls answered in November, bringing the year's total to 88.

He also reported on the recent meeting of fire department representatives with the fire committee of borough council, and for the ambulance committee. There were 108 ambulance calls the past month.

Thirteen new members were elected and seven applications for membership received.

The vote on changing the meeting schedule was taken at a special session following yesterday's regular meeting. A two-thirds affirmative vote was required to carry the motion.

## 16 Persons Are Injured As 2 Fire Trucks Collide

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 12 (AP)—Sixteen persons were injured today when two fire trucks collided at a downtown intersection.

Ten of the injured were firemen. Physicians said streets were roped off and pedestrians were warned to cease smoking throughout the area — the fumes from escaping gasoline were so heavy.

The two trucks were racing from different stations toward a house fire.

Sixty-five members attended the meeting, and President Leslie D. Rhoads was in charge.

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We should try to succeed by merit, not by favor. He who does well will always have patrons enough. — Plautus.

### Stay Alive This Christmas

The Christmas rush and crush will increase its tempo this week. Take it easy! Don't get yourself messed up in an accident, don't burn up yourself, your children or your home. You'll want to enjoy this Christmas — and many more of them. So hearken today to the two editorials below:

### Take Care of Your Tree

TO MAKE certain that a Christmas tree fire will not turn holiday joy into tragedy, follow the following suggestions:

1. As soon as possible after buying the tree, cut off the base of the tree diagonally and cover the base with water.
2. Keep the tree indoors as short a time as possible, with the base always under water. Replenish the water frequently. Increasing the humidity of the room will help keep the tree from drying out.
3. It is not practicable for the average user to flameproof Christmas trees with chemical solutions. Consult the local fire department or other fire authorities before using any commercial or homemade solutions. Be wary of trees which are sold as "fireproof."
4. Place the tree away from fireplaces, powerful electric lights, radiators or other sources of heat, and avoid the use of candles. Keep tinsel and other metallic decorations away from light sockets.
5. Get rid of Christmas gift wrappings at once, and use only artificial "snow" and decorations of the flameproofed or non-combustible type.
6. Use lights and wirings bearing the label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. Check wirings for defects and loose sockets.
7. Turn off the tree lights when no one is to be in the room for any length of time. Since too many tree light circuits in one outlet may overload the house wiring and blow a fuse, distribute the load among several outlets. Never substitute a penny or an oversized fuse.
8. In all places of public assemblage, place trees away from stairs and other exits, and station competent watchers with fire extinguishers or water pails nearby. Keep aisles and exits clear; plan to avoid panic. In homes, a pall of water should be kept handy.
9. Dispose of old trees in fire-safe areas outdoors — not in furnaces, stoves or fireplaces, because trees burn with almost explosive violence.
10. In case of fire, call the fire department immediately.

### Avoid the Rush

HOLIDAY accidents may bring permanent impairment or death to many Pottstonians and at least 20,000 Americans during the approaching Christmas-New Year season — unless extra precautions are taken to meet the extra hazards.

Past experience shows holiday accidents not only take a huge toll in deaths and permanent injuries—in traffic, in the home and elsewhere—but also cause 350,000 lesser injuries that can spoil the holiday season.

The red and green colors that signify Christmas to all of us also should serve as signals for a safe holiday celebration. The red is a warning to curb careless actions that may result in needless accidents. The green is a go-ahead signal for extra caution, common sense and courtesy that will bring a safer Christmas celebration for all.

If everybody follows these signals during the holiday period, the accident toll can be held down far below the figure we fear. And that is the finest Christmas present the nation could receive.

1. For a safe holiday celebration: Take it easy when you are behind the wheel. Winter's earlier darkness and bad weather make the heavy holiday travel especially dangerous.
2. Avoid the rush of last minute Christmas shopping, and when you are walking on the streets don't carry packages so they obstruct your view. Remember, the motorist cannot always see you, especially during early evening darkness.
3. Avoid overindulgence in celebrating. Don't let holiday spirit — or spirits — take the place of common sense — not only behind the wheel, but everywhere.

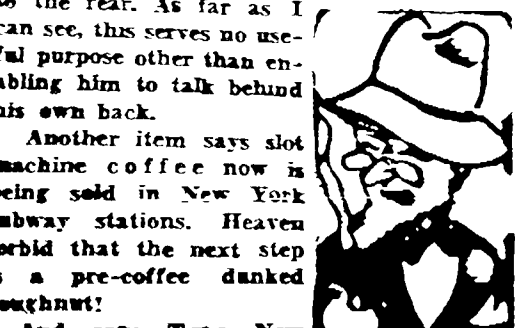
## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, December 12.  
 Editor, The Mercury,  
 Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a carnival freak can turn his head all the way around to the rear. As far as I can see, this serves no useful purpose other than enabling him to talk behind his own back.

Another item says slot machine coffee now is being sold in New York subway stations. Heaven forbid that the next step is a pre-coffee dunked doughnut!

And say: Two New York crooks stole 60 manhole covers. Maybe they want to play a game of tiddly winks, giant size! Mopla' you air the same. GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY



### READERS SAY:

## Borough to Buy Old Opera House—But Then What?

#### Suggestions for Its Use

To the Editor: Even if it does cost the borough \$21,000 to buy the opera house and heaven knows how many thousands more to tear down the old wreck, the site alone will be well worth the money.

Now's the time for Pottstown to get busy and build a real community center. Let's have a building that will provide an auditorium for the many concerts, Town Hall meetings and other public affairs that are offered to us.

There should be a gymnasium, which also could be used as a dance hall for Pottstown's teen-agers. A community center should house the type of library befitting a town this size, instead of jamming books into a remodeled private home on High street.

This community center also could provide rooms for government offices, as our town grows—and grow it certainly will. One more suggestion, the ground floor could be opened to small business places, attractive and dignified, that would bring the borough an assured and sizable income.

If the borough fathers just let this building stand there after they buy it, it will become a white elephant. Now is the time for them to follow through with a good idea, and give Pottstown one thing it really needs, a community center.

Pottstown ROBERT ARTHUR

#### WASHINGTON

### North Atlantic Alliance Faced With Big Problems

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Preliminary European and Washington talks on the proposed North Atlantic military alliance have produced remarkable results for such a revolutionary project. But detailed discussions now under way here dramatize the difficulties which must be solved before a final pact can be presented to Congress or foreign parliaments for ratification.

The American people and legislators will be startled when the first estimate of its kind in history is unveiled. For the planners have proceeded on the assumption that the seven governments meant what they said when they agreed to prepare western civilization in advance against a prospective foe (Russia), instead of waiting until the Continent had been overrun and occupied by the enemy, as it was by Hitler in 1940.

ROCK: The staff, working under British Marshal Bernard L. Montgomery who will head the allied force at least in its formative stages, has gone over every post, which a new or old army faces west, size, bases, selection of a sighting front, uniforms, supplies, arms and reserves.

Needless to say, American money, industrial capacity, armament, air-land-sea power and prestige are the solid rock upon which this new Gibraltar will be erected. Without us, there would not be the faintest idea that so many nations of different languages, national aims, customs and geography should or could unite militarily as well as economically.

In fact, it is estimated that the all-out expense to the United States over a four or five-year period will range from 15 to 18 billion dollars, or about the cost of the Marshall Plan. Nor does this figure include the outlay for rearming Latin-American Republics, Greece, Turkey and possibly China.

PLANS: Preliminary plans call for an allied army of from 20 to 30 divisions, or from 400,000 to 600,000 men. European nations prefer an even higher figure. A sizable force is required because of the weaknesses of every participating member, including ourselves.

These would be supplied and equipped with the finest arms, from pistols to jet planes, that modern industry can provide, including certain secret weapons devised or developed since World War II. It would be a unified unit in being and under training at all times behind the selected defense line.

Otherwise, there would be the same piecemeal and blundering operations that occurred after the 1914 and 1940 breakthroughs by the Germans.

For both defense and attack, this Army of Western Europe would have an air complement of the latest attack planes and bombers.

STRONGPOINTS: The United States will maintain a reservoir of planes and pilots at both continental and off-shore points — a particularly touchy subject. We now have the right to bases in Greenland, Iceland, the Azores, England, Germany and North Africa, although there have been suggestions that we give them up.

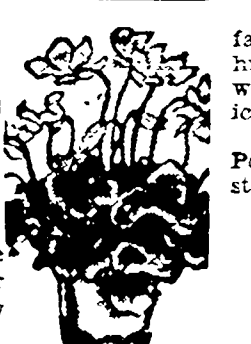
Fact is that we would need more supply, naval and aerial strongpoints in event of a conflict or even to prevent attack. Therefore, it is hoped that Portugal, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Denmark and Norway will eventually join. The Scandinavian countries, however, face an embarrassing problem because of their closeness to Russia.

A Mediterranean front, at least for planes and warships, is regarded as essential because of the importance of that basin, especially in any trouble with Moscow.

Once the alliance becomes operative, the diplomats will assume the task of winning these additional members. Charter organizers, besides the U. S. and Canada, are Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

### FLOWERS LIVING

For MR. AND MRS. CHARLES LONG Kendworth BECAUSE they are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary today.



#### 'Go' Signal for Politicians

To the Editor: Very glad to see the borough went ahead and bought that disreputable old wigwam, the King street theater building.

Years and years and years ago it should have been torn down to allow room for something useful or be converted from the bat stum it is to a dwelling place for slightly higher primates.

My ecstasy at seeing that old pile turned into something more lovable and liveable is not unalloyed, however.

I see the sale as the signal for every politician and contractor in town to slip into their spiked shoes and begin looting and pork-barreling at a rate heretofore unimagined. When the dust has settled and the victor has sprayed across the finish line, I will wager \$10 against a movie studio that the name on his hatband will be that of one of our "prominent" councilmen or an even higher borough official. Pottstown RD 2 THEATER-GOER

#### Pained by 'Hello Girls'

To the Editor: Several days ago "Pro-Operator" wrote to you ("Vote for Voice With Smile," Readers Say, Dec. 6), all excited about how he or she liked operators to ask for your number, instead of having a new, efficient dial system like Boyertown got the other day.

Maybe "Pro-Operator" doesn't use the push button. But I do, and there are plenty of times when I'd like to get after these dumb operators with my rolling-pin.

## The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

#### Speaking for Myself

I MIGHT AS well admit it, Hollywood has me baffled. Just when I'm thoroughly convinced that the only progress the movies are making is backwards, along comes a great big hunk of cinematic wonderment like "The Snake Pit" to prove how wrong I am.

Since my colleagues of the movie-reviewing departments have already splattered the film with just about every loving adjective in Webster's Unabridged, I needn't go into further detail about the merits of the production.

But I would like to point out one small but revolutionary departure which indicates to me that art clearly is on the march in Hollywood. I mean that Olivia de Havilland in portraying a lady slightly off her cruller, is allowed to look exactly as such a tortured damsel would look: ie, terrible.

That, to me, is progress with a capital P. I can remember—how can I forget!—when Hollywood's method of indicating that a movie heroine was supposed to be a plain Jane was to balance a pair of

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

WHEN DAVID, our youngest child, was two and a half years old, he came home from Sunday school in an ill humor because he forgot to put his money in the basket.

"Don't like mamma!" he spoke angrily as he hurled himself upon theavenport. "Mamma naughty! Don't like mamma!" he exclaimed vigorously, and cried for several minutes.

IN PSYCHOLOGY, this behavior is called "projection". It starts in early childhood and is typical even of us adults, too, for we often pass the buck and blame others for our own mistakes.

Mrs. Crane was not at fault in today's case. But David felt irritable at himself because he failed to deposit his money on the collection plate, as Danny and Judy had done.

He felt deflated, therefore, in his ego or pride.

In order to re-inflate his vanity he decided to berate those around him so that he could exorcise them to such a point that he would stand out by contrast. And he picked on the very person he loved best, namely, his mother.

She doesn't feel unduly aggrieved, however, because his behavior is so transparent. But many wives will become unduly tearful and coqueted when their husbands likewise snarl at them and berate them, failing to realize that such remarks are often "projection."

A menopausal wife called me on the telephone a few minutes ago and tearfully explained how her husband has been telling her she looks like an old hag, and that her clothes are terrible and that everything concerns her, etc., etc. Don't you remember that great psychologist of Elizabethan England who had his character say: "The lady doth protest too much?"

Incidentally, Shakespeare and the Bible are the best textbooks of psychology you can procure.

This unhappy wife should instantly have realized that her husband was protesting too much.

The fact that he was so obsessed with the idea of belittling her pride, should have made her wonder if his own vanity had not been seriously wounded.

Wives would be much happier if they learned to see through their husbands' criticisms to the motives behind them.

Then, they could shrug their shoulders and avoid the hurt to their vanity.

The tearful wife whom I just mentioned above, told me that her husband is ten years older than herself.

And he is now worried because she is much more youthful looking than herself. For she has an attractive figure and a beautiful complexion.

But he feels that he is fading and failing. This thought terrifies him. In his anger and panic, he turns upon the woman he really loves and makes illogical attacks upon her appearance.

Send for my 100-point "Test For A Popular Husband", enclosing a 3-cent stamped envelope, plus a dime.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of The Mercury, enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you send for one of his psychological charts.)

If you talk just a short time, like the phone company asks you to, and then call somebody else, the operator rings back your first number.

They get you lots of wrong numbers and I don't know how they manage to do it but they make such a lot of noise with the machinery they got over there in the telephone company building that it nearly busts your eardrums.

And can't you ever have to sit and wait a long time for an operator, "Pro-Operator," just when you wanted to call somebody in a hurry?

Give me the dial system any day. Let the operators go out and get themselves a job where they'll do somebody some good.

POTTSTOWN RD ANNA SPIELMANN

#### Warrants Labor's Support

To the Editor: A Mercury news story reports from Harrisburg that the CIO-Pennsylvania Industrial Union council is asking for an investigation by the legislature into the operations of the PUC and the Milk Control commission.

The council says the public has been getting bad deals from these State boards. I agree. Furthermore, I hope that the CIO union men in Pottstown get on the bandwagon and support Councilman Reinsnyder's protest against the raise in bus fares and telephone rates.

Council isn't exactly favorable toward unions right now, so I think the unions should get out and push. That is the only way the public will get a fair deal. Pottstown RD 4 H. F. L.

### GREEK MEETS GREEK!



### How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What is the difference between a national park and a national monument?
2. What animals have more than one stomach?
3. What is the Golden Horn?
4. In what city did Henry Ward Beecher preach for 40 years?
5. Who was the chief justice of the United States Supreme Court that tried Aaron Burr for treason?



Ex-ball player Ex-editor

#### JOBS UPON A TIME

Gov.-elect Frank John Lausche of Ohio, is the son of immigrant Slovenian parents. At 13 he took a job as a street lamplighter at \$2 a week to help his widowed mother. Sardonism on the Cleveland sandlots led to a brief professional baseball career with a Lawrence, Mass., team. Later he turned to law for a career.

In World War I he enlisted in the Army. In 1932 he was appointed to the Cleveland Municipal court bench. He was elected mayor of Cleveland in 1941, governor of Ohio in 1944, was defeated by Republican candidate Thomas Herbert in 1946, but re-elected in 1948, defeating Herbert.

Novelist Marcia Davenport, born in New York City, was a student at a Friends school in Philadelphia, and is a graduate of Bryn Mawr and Wellesley colleges. She has been on the editorial staff of a nationally known magazine of a stage magazine and a commentator on Metropolitan Opera radio broadcasts. Mrs. Davenport has written a life of Mozart and the novel, Valley of Decision among others.

MODERN MANNERS When you are introduced to a person, it is a good idea to repeat the name as you say, "How do you do?" This will fix the name in your mind.

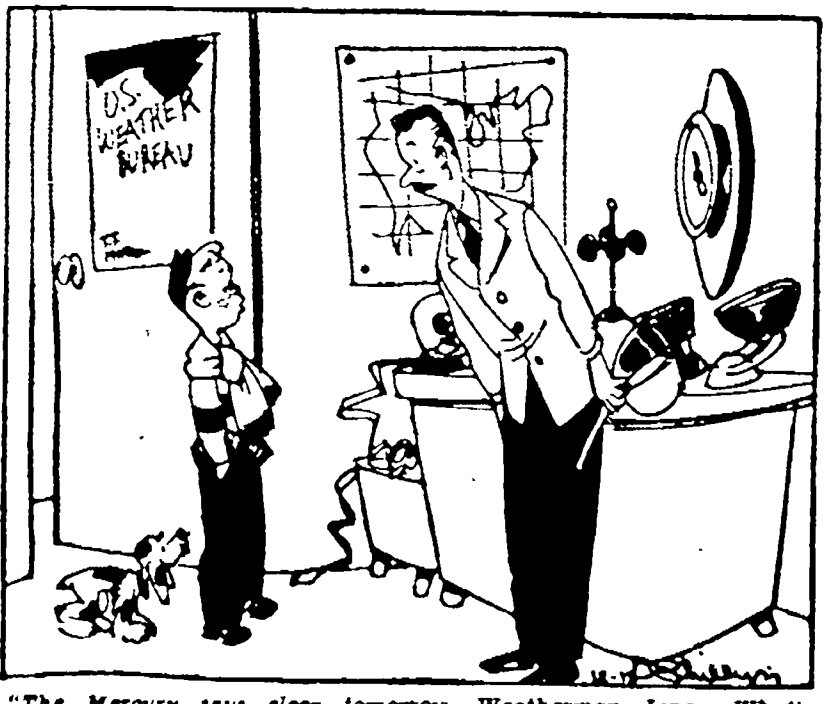
IT HAPPENED TODAY On Dec. 13, 1941, the Japanese seized Guam and attacked Midway and Wake islands. On the same date in 1636, the Massachusetts Bay court ordered three regiments of militia to be formed within the colony. Heinrich Heine, German poet and critic, was born on this date in 1797.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Happy birthday greetings go today to Marc Connolly, dramatist, and Van Hefflin, motion picture actor.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT? 1. National parks are created by an act of Congress, national monuments by presidential directive. National parks are created for scenic and recreational value, national monuments for their historic or scientific features. 2. Cattle, sheep, goats, camels, ruminants in general. 3. The crescent shaped arm of the Bosphorus on which the city of Istanbul — formerly Constantinople — is situated. 4. Brooklyn, N. Y. 5. John Marshall.

### Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"The Mercury says clear tomorrow, Weatherman Ling. What's your guess?"

### ALL AROUND THE TOWN

## \$10 for Mosquitoes... Made for Work...

#### INSPIRATION COLUMN (From "Your Life")

THE FATEFUL BITE — During Dr. William C. Gorgas' valiant fight to eradicate malaria and yellow fever from the Panama Canal zone, he frequently tangled with members of the Isthmian commission who discounted the theory of disease transmission by the mosquito.

On one occasion, after Gorgas had filed a lengthy requisition for sewer pipe, screening, oil spray, and other items vital to his sanitation program, a particularly hard-headed commissioner summoned the doctor in a fury.

"You're a fool, Gorgas!" he roared, fingering the order slips angrily. "At this rate, every dead mosquito in Panama would cost the United States Government ten dollars."

"True, perhaps," came the doctor's calm reply. "But just think of your funeral expenses, Commissioner, if one of those ten-dollar mosquitoes were to bite you."

Gorgas' supplies came through without delay.—George Henchoffer.

SUCCESS STORY — When a young man, who had contracted to operate a shoe store in Boston, greatly over-stocked his establishment, his employer decided to get rid of him. The young man's contract did not limit the kinds of work that he might be required to do, so his boss conceived the idea of forcing him to break it by burdening him with a difficult and humiliating task. The store needed remodeling, so the young manager was ordered to carry dirt from the excavation under it up to the street.

"Very well," the young man agreed, to the astonishment and dismay of his disgruntled employer.

The cheerful persistence with which the store manager hauled dirt convinced his employer that he was made of the right stuff, and he was given another chance. Out of this experience he worked out a plan which resulted in the present great chain of department stores which bear his name—W. T. Grant!—Andrew Meredith.

NO QUESTIONS ASKED — The world sets a high value on the man who doesn't ask questions—but works! Witness this illustration:

One day, many years ago, in a classroom at Stanford University, a young man loftily remarked to the noted geologist, Dr. John Casper Brammer, on the "luck" of a certain fellow student.

"What do you mean by talking about his 'luck'?" Dr. Brammer demanded. "He has not had luck; he has had reward. If I tell one of you to do a thing, I have to come around in half an hour to see if you have done it. But I can tell your 'lucky' schoolmate to do a thing, and never think of it again. I know it will be done. If I told him to start to Kamechatka tomorrow and bring me back a walrus tooth, I'd never hear of it again until he came back with the tooth. And then I'd ask him how he did it."

The young man the professor so stoutly defended was an orphan, without money or influence, working his way through college. He was not a child of good fortune, but he possessed the open sesame to fame and fortune: he had learned early in life to perform the tasks to which he was assigned promptly, efficiently—and without asking a lot of questions. Thus fortified, he was able, in time, to supervise the sinking of great mimes, direct the feeding of countless millions of hungry people and, finally, to become the President of the United States. This man was Herbert Hoover.—Adrian Anderson.

QUAKER TACTICS — Few other groups maintain so high a standard of conduct as do the Quakers of rural Pennsylvania. Boundary-line quarrels and similar difficulties rarely arise; it is an unwritten law that neighbors must never speak evil of one another.

But a few years ago, there moved into such a community a worthless scamp who soon demonstrated his complete disregard for honesty. He borrowed freely but never returned anything, bought on credit and dodged his obligations. Confident that his Quaker neighbors would say nothing ill of him, he even ordered a new tractor and gave the name of a near-by dairyman as reference.

The suspicions of the tractor dealer had been aroused, and he immediately sought out the Quaker. He explained the situation, and bluntly inquired whether the would-be purchaser was a liar and a deadbeat.

Torn between two fires, the good old Quaker hesitated.

"No," he finally remarked, "I wouldn't like to say that my neighbor is a liar and a deadbeat." He paused, brightened perceptibly, and added: "But I can tell you that his promises are so likely to be broken that he even has to get someone else to call his dogs for him!"—Webb B. Garrison.

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. SUNDESEN, M. D.

REPORTS from many parts of the country indicate that whooping cough is again becoming more widespread. Whooping cough, pertussis, is actually the most serious of the "catching" diseases of children. If it is not fatal, it may still be the start of an active tuberculosis infection; it may be the forerunner of asthma, or it may have a damaging effect on the child's nerves and glandular system.

There is a vaccine which will prevent whooping cough or at least make the attacks much milder. Many physicians, such as Dr. Louis Sauer of Illinois, suggest that this vaccine be given as soon as possible after the baby is three months old, and surely by the time the baby is six months old.

The child with whooping cough should, of course, be separated from well children. However, he should not be kept in a closed room, since fresh air is desirable.



## Bible Classes Federation Plans Christmas Program

The annual Christmas program of the Port-town Federation of Men's Bible classes will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the YMCA auditorium. An address will be delivered by Rev. Herbert Howells.

There will also be Christmas music and a song service.

Thirty-two churches in this area are represented in the organization.

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**We should try to succeed by merit, not by favor. He who does well will always have patrons enough. — Plautus.**

### Stay Alive This Christmas

THE Christmas rush and crush will increase its tempo this week.  
Take it easy! Don't get yourself messed up in an accident, don't burn up yourself, your children or your home.  
You'll want to enjoy this Christmas — and many more of them.  
So hearken today to the two editorials below:

### Take Care of Your Tree

TO MAKE certain that a Christmas tree fire will not turn holiday joy into tragedy, follow the following suggestions:

1. As soon as possible after buying the tree, cut off the base of the tree diagonally and cover the base with water.
2. Keep the tree indoors as short a time as possible, with the base always under water. Replenish the water frequently. Increasing the humidity of the room will help keep the tree from drying out.
3. It is not practicable for the average user to flameproof Christmas trees with chemical solutions. Consult the local fire department or other fire authorities before using any commercial or homemade solutions. Be wary of trees which are sold as "fireproof."
4. Place the tree away from fireplaces, powerful electric lights, radiators or other sources of heat, and avoid the use of candles. Keep tinsel and other metallic decorations away from light sockets.
5. Get rid of Christmas gift wrappings at once, and use only artificial "snow" and decorations of the flameproofed or non-combustible type.
6. Use lights and wirings bearing the label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. Check wirings for defects and loose sockets.
7. Turn off the tree lights when no one is to be in the room for any length of time. Since too many tree light circuits in one outlet may overload the house wiring and blow a fuse, distribute the load among several outlets. Never substitute a penny or an oversized fuse.
8. In all places of public assemblage, place trees away from stairs and other exits, and station competent watchers with fire extinguishers or water pails nearby. Keep aisles and exits clear; plan to avoid panic. In homes, a pail of water should be kept handy.
9. Dispose of old trees in fire-safe areas outdoors — not in furnaces, stoves or fireplaces, because trees burn with almost explosive violence.
10. In case of fire, call the fire department immediately.

### Avoid the Rush

HOLIDAY accidents may bring permanent impairment or death to many Pottstowners and at least 20,000 Americans during the approaching Christmas-New Year season — unless extra precautions are taken to meet the extra hazards.

Past experience shows holiday accidents not only take a huge toll in deaths and permanent injuries — in traffic, in the home and elsewhere — but also cause 350,000 lesser injuries that can spoil the holiday season.

The red and green colors that signify Christmas to all of us also should serve as signals for a safe holiday celebration.

The red is a warning to curb careless actions that may result in needless accidents. The green is a go-ahead signal for extra caution, common sense and courtesy that will bring a safer Christmas celebration for all.

If everybody follows these signals during the holiday period, the accident toll can be held down far below the figure we fear. And that is the finest Christmas present the nation could receive.

For a safe holiday celebration:

1. Take it easy when you are behind the wheel. Winter's earlier darkness and bad weather make the heavy holiday travel especially dangerous.
2. Avoid the rush of last minute Christmas shopping, and when you are walking on the streets don't carry packages so they obstruct your view. Remember, the motorist cannot always see you, especially during early evening darkness.
3. Avoid overindulgence in celebratory. Don't let holiday spirit — or spirits — take the place of common sense — not only behind the wheel, but everywhere.

## Grampaw Oakley

**PUNKY CORNERS,**  
December 12.  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a carnival freak can turn his head all the way around to the rear. As far as I can see, this serves no useful purpose other than enabling him to talk behind his own back.

Another item says slot machine coffee now is being sold in New York subway stations. Heaven forbid that the next stop is a pre-coffee dunked doughnut!

And say: Two New York crooks stole 66 manhole covers. Maybe they want to play a game of hide-and-seek, giant-size!  
Mopla! you air the same,  
GRAMPY NED OAKLEY

### READERS SAY:

## Borough to Buy Old Opera House—But Then What?

### Suggestions for Its Use

To the Editor: Even if it does cost the borough \$21,000 to buy the opera house and heaven knows how many thousands more to tear down the old wreck, the site alone will be well worth the money.

Now's the time for Pottstown to get busy and build a real community center. Let's have a building that will provide an auditorium for the many concerts, Town Hall meetings and other public affairs that are offered to us.

There should be a gymnasium, which also could be used as a dance hall for Pottstown's teen-agers. A community center should house the type of library befitting a town this size, instead of jamming books into a remodeled private home on High street.

This community center also could provide rooms for government offices, as our town grows and grows it certainly will. One more suggestion, the ground floor could be opened to small business places, attractive and dignified, that would bring the borough an assured and sizable income.

If the borough fathers just let this building stand there after they buy it, it will become a white elephant. Now is the time for them to follow through with a good idea, and give Pottstown one thing it really needs, a community center.

Pottstown ROBERT ARTHUR

### WASHINGTON

## North Atlantic Alliance Faced With Big Problems

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Preliminary European and Washington talks on the proposed North Atlantic military alliance have produced remarkable results for such a revolutionary project. But detailed discussions now under way here dramatize the difficulties which must be solved before a final pact can be presented to Congress or foreign parliaments for ratification.

The American people and legislators will be startled when the first entente of its kind in history is unveiled. For the so-called planners have proceeded on the assumption that the seven governments meant what they said when they agreed to prepare western civilization in advance against a prospective foe (Russia), instead of waiting until the Continent had been overrun and occupied by the enemy, as it was by Hitler in 1940.

**ROCK:** The staff, working under British Marshal Bernard L. Montgomery who will head the allied force at least in its formative stages, has gone over every problem which a new or old army faces: post, size, bases, selection of a sighting from uniforms, supplies, arms and reserves.

Needless to say, American money, industrial capacity, armament, air-land-sea power and prestige are the solid rock upon which this new Gibraltar will be erected. Without us, there would not be the faintest idea that so many nations of different languages, national aims, customs and geography should or could unite militarily as well as economically.

In fact, it is estimated that the all-out expense to the United States over a four or five-year period will range from 15 to 18 billion dollars, or about the cost of the Marshall Plan. Nor does this figure include the outlay for rearming Latin-American Republics, Greece, Turkey and possibly China.

**PLANS:** Preliminary plans call for an allied army of from 20 to 30 divisions, or from 400,000 to 600,000 men. European nations prefer an even higher figure. A sizable force is required because of the weakness of every participating member, including ourselves.

These would be supplied and equipped with the finest arms, from pistols to jet planes, that modern industry can provide, including certain secret weapons devised or developed since World War II. It would be a unified unit in being and under training at all times behind the selected defense line.

Otherwise, there would be the same piecemeal and blundering operations that occurred after the 1914 and 1940 breakthroughs of the Germans.

For both defense and attack, this Army of Western Europe would have an air complement of the latest attack planes and bombers.

**STRONGPOINTS:** The United States will maintain a reservoir of planes and pilots at both continental and off-shore points — a particularly touchy subject. We now have the right to bases in Greenland, Iceland, the Azores, England, Germany and North Africa, although there have been suggestions that we give them up.

Fact is that we would need more supply, naval and aerial strongpoints in event of a conflict or even to prevent attack. Therefore, it is hoped that Portugal, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Denmark and Norway will eventually join. The Scandinavian countries, however, face an embarrassing problem because of their close ties to Russia.

A Mediterranean front, at least for planes and warships, is regarded as essential because of the importance of the basin, especially in any trouble with Moscow.

Once the alliance becomes operative, the diplomats will assume the task of winning these additional members. Candidate organizers, besides the U. S. and Canada, are Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

## FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MR. AND MRS. CHARLES LONG Kenilworth  
BECAUSE they are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary today.

### 'Go' Signal for Politicians

To the Editor: Very glad to see the borough went ahead and bought that disreputable old wigwam, the King street theater building.

Years and years and years ago it should have been torn down to allow room for something useful or be converted from the batium to a dwelling place for slightly higher primates.

My ecstasy at seeing that old pile turned into something more lovable and liveable is not unalloyed, however.

I see the sale as the signal for every politician and contractor in town to ship into their spiked shoes and begin logging and pork-barreling at a rate heretofore unimagined.

When the dust has settled and the victor lies sprawled across the finish line, will wagers \$10 against a movie stub that the name on his lapboard will be that of one of our "reformers" councilmen or an even higher borough official.  
Pottstown RD 2 THEATER-GOER

### Pained by 'Hello Girls'

To the Editor: Several days ago "Pro-Operator" wrote to you ("Vote for 'Voice With Scissors,' Readers Say, Dec. 6), all excited about how he liked operators to ask for your number, instead of having a new, efficient dial system like Boyertown got the other day.

Maybe "Pro-Operator" doesn't use the phone much. But I do, and there are plenty of times when I'd like to get after these dumb operators with my rolling-pin.

## The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

### Speaking for Myself

I MIGHT AS well admit it, Hollywood has me baffled. Just when I'm thoroughly convinced that the only progress the movies are making is backwards, along comes a great big hunk of cinema magic, wonderful like "The Snake Pit" to prove how wrong I am.

Since my colleagues of the movie-reviewing departments have already splattered the film with just about every loving adjective in Webster's Unabridged, I needn't go into further detail about the merits of the production.

But I would like to point out one small but revolutionary departure which indicates to me that clearly is on the march in Hollywood. I mean that Olivia de Havilland, in portraying a lady slightly off her cruller, is allowed to look exactly as such a tortured damsel would look: i.e., terrible.

That, to me, is progress with a capital P. I can remember—how can I forget!—when Hollywood's method of indicating that a movie heroine was supposed to be a plain Jane was to balance a pair of

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

WHEN DAVID, our youngest child, was two and a half years old, he came home from Sunday school in an ill humor because he forgot to put his money in the basket.

"Don't like mamma!" he spoke angrily as he hurried himself upon theavenport. "Mamma naughty! Don't like mamma!" he exclaimed vigorously, and cried for several minutes.

IN PSYCHOLOGY, this behavior is called "projection." It starts in early childhood and is typical even of us adults, too, for we often pass the buck and blame others for our own mistakes.

Mrs. Crane was not at fault in today's case, but David felt irritable at himself because he failed to deposit his money on the collection plate, as Danny and Judy had done.

He felt deflated, therefore, in his ego or pride.

In order to re-inflate his vanity, he decided to belittle those around him so that he could deflate them to such a point that he would stand out by contrast. And he picked on the very person he loved best, namely, his mother.

She doesn't feel unduly aggrieved, however, because his behavior is so transparent. But many wives will become unduly tearful and dejected when their husbands likewise snarl at them and belittle them, failing to realize that such remarks are often "projection."

A menopausal wife called me on the telephone a few minutes ago and tearfully explained how her husband had been telling her she looks like an old hag, and that her clothes are terrible and that everybody wonders why he ever married her, including himself, etc., etc.

Don't you remember that great psychologist of Elizabethan England who said his character say: "The lady doth protest too much?"

Incidentally, Shakespeare and the Bible are the best textbooks of psychology you can procure.

This unhappy wife should instantly have realized that her husband was protesting too much.

The fact that he was so obsessed with the idea of belittling her, should have made her wonder if his own vanity had not been seriously wounded.

Wives would be much happier if they learned to see through their husbands' criticisms to the motives behind them.

Then, they could shrug their shoulders and avoid the hurt to their vanity.

The tearful wife whom I just mentioned above, told me that her husband is ten years older than herself.

And he is really worried because she is much more youthful looking than himself. For she has an attractive figure and a beautiful complexion.

But he feels that he is fading and failing. This thought terrifies him in his anger and panic, he turns upon the woman he really loves and makes illogical attacks upon her appearance.

Send for my 100-point "Test For A Popular Husband", enclosing a 3-cent stamped envelope, plus a dime.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of The Mercury, enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you send for one of his psychological charts.)

If you talk just a short time, like the phone company asks you to, and then call somebody else, the operator rings back your first number.

They get you lots of wrong numbers and I don't know how they manage to do it but they make such a lot of noise with the machinery they got over there in the telephone company building that it nearly busts your eardrums.

And didn't you ever have to sit and wait a long time for an operator, "Pro-Operator," just when you wanted to call somebody in a hurry?

Give me the dial system any day. Let the operators go out and get themselves a job where they'll do somebody some good.

Pottstown RD ANNA SPIELMANN

### Warrants Labor's Support

To the Editor: A Mercury news story reports from Harrisburg that the CIO-Pennsylvania Industrial Union council is asking for an investigation by the legislature into the operations of the PUC and the Milk Control commission.

The council says the public has been getting bad deals from these State boards.

I agree. Furthermore, I hope that the CIO union men in Pottstown get on the bandwagon and support Councilman Reiser's protest against the raise in bus fares and telephone rates.

Council isn't exactly favorable toward unions right now, so I think the unions should get out and push. That is the only way the public will get a fair deal.  
Pottstown RD 4 H. F. L.

spectacles on her obviously classic nose and call to a day.

A frightful frump was indicated by a tailored suit, a felt hat and low-heeled shoes, plus the glasses. Dorothy Parker and her deathless witicism to the contrary, it takes more than a pair of harlequins to turn a beauty into a bow-wow—but it took the cinema several decades to catch wise.

IT SEEMS TO me I even recall one masterpiece in which the audience was expected to believe, if you please, that Betty Grable couldn't get her man until she took off her glasses. And there was another epic that pretended Lana Turner was absolutely repulsive to the boys before she went into a beauty parlor and had her hair changed from brown to gold.

And there were countless other instances in which the star pretended she was just a little old fizzle-face of a bookworm until love inspired her to fluff out her hair and say to hell with astigmatism.

In all cases, thanks to Mother Nature and the brothers Westmore, she was actually just as beautiful before as after, and everybody could see it. Everybody, that is, except the movie moguls.

It was the same way when a big name glamor girl was required by the exigencies of the plot to spend a year or so on a desert island, or a week fighting her way through the jungle.

## In Retrospect 50 Years Ago

December 13, 1898

**TOLL HOUSE SOLD** — The old toll house at Morrisville was sold at public sale to J. S. Caretaker, William S. Bryan, by the Limerick and Colebrookdale Turnpike company, which has now freed the road. The price was \$1125. Bryan was in charge of toll collection there for the past 35 years.

**MASONS ELECT** — Slusher lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, elected officers as follows: Theodore B. Miller, worshipful master; Dr. E. B. Rosseter, senior warden; Augustus B. Miller, junior warden; Montgomery S. Loneaker, treasurer; Timothy Shive, secretary; William H. Maxwell, R. Morgan Root and James H. Morris, trustees.

**ANIMAL LEAVES** — Henry G. Sabold, of Neiffer, was a visitor in town and he said the wild animal of Pruss Hill has "abandoned."

## 25 Years Ago

December 13, 1923

**SABBATH DESecRATION** — Pottstown Branch of the WCTU rapped desecration of the Sabbath Day in Pottstown. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jacob Yerger, 46 Chestnut street. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Charles Guss and Mrs. Elwood Land. A piano duet was given by Grace Yerger and Anna May Rice.

**CHAMP "DOG" EATER** — John Hume, 230 pounds, ate 33 frankfurters to capture the national championship from Val Menges, last year's champion by nine dogs. The contest took place in New York City.

**SNOW ARRIVES** — A heavy snow arrived and sidewalks are covered with slippery ice and snow. Ice formed on Sanatoga Lake and the pond at Lakeside Inn, Limerick. Skaters are preparing to enjoy the sport.

**SHOOTS DEER** — Kenneth Oister, son of George Oister, Jefferson avenue, shot a two-pronged buck deer in the Poconos.

## 10 Years Ago

December 13, 1938

**PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS** — Closing exercises of the YMCA Public Speaking Class were held. Prize winners were Eli P. Wismer, Mrs. Nora St. Onge and Sanford Richards. Rev. A. H. Simpson is class instructor.

**BOYERTOWN STREETS** — A protest has been filed against bad condition of Boyertown streets due to the new sewer main project. Walter LeFevre and Daniel Bause, representing businessmen, said business is being hampered by the bad conditions.

**TAX DISCUSSION** — Finance committee of borough council discussed tax rates for 1939. It was reported the two-mill increase has failed to slice deeply into the \$38,000 deficit. The expenditure of \$15,000 in the efforts to acquire the Water company holdings is blamed. It is believed the tax rate will remain at 14 mills.

## GREEK MEETS GREEK!



## How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What is the difference between a national park and a national monument?
2. What animals have more than one stomach?
3. What is the Golden Horn?
4. In what city did Henry Ward Beecher preach for 40 years?
5. Who was the chief justice of the United States Supreme Court that tried Aaron Burr for treason?



Ex-hall player Ex-editor

### JOBS UPON A TIME

Gov.-elect Frank John Lausche of Ohio, is the son of immigrant Slovenian parents. At 13 he took a job as a street lamplighter at \$2 a week to help his widowed mother. Stardom on the Cleveland sandlots led to a brief professional baseball career with a Lawrence, Mass., team. Later he turned to law for a career. In World War I he enlisted in the Army. In 1932 he was appointed to the Cleveland Municipal court bench. He was elected mayor of Cleveland in 1941, governor of Ohio in 1944, was defeated by Republican candidate Thomas Herbert in 1946, but re-elected in 1948, defeating Herbert.

Novelist Marcia Davenport, born in New York City, was a student at a Friends school in Philadelphia, and is a graduate of Bryn Mawr and Wellesley colleges. She has been on the editorial staff of a nationally known magazine, of a stage magazine and a commentator on Metropolitan Opera radio broadcasts. Mrs. Davenport has written a life of Mozart and the novel, Valley of Decision among others.

### MODERN MANNERS

When you are introduced to a person, it is a good idea to repeat the name as you say, "How do you do?" This will fix the name in your mind.

### IT HAPPENED TODAY

On Dec. 13, 1941, the Japanese seized Guam and attacked Midway and Wake islands. On the same date in 1836, the Massachusetts Bay court ordered three regiments of militia to be formed within the colony. Heinrich Heine, German poet and critic, was born on this date in 1797.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday greetings go today to Marc Connally, dramatist, and Van Heflin, motion picture actor.

### HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. National parks are created by an act of Congress, national monuments by presidential directive. National parks are created for scenic and recreational value, national monuments for their historic or scientific features.
2. Cattle, sheep, goats, camels, ruminants in general.
3. The crescent shaped arm of the Bosphorus on which the city of Istanbul — formerly Constantinople — is situated.
4. Brooklyn, N. Y.
5. John Marshall.

### Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"The Mercury says clear tomorrow, Weatherman Ling. What's your guess?"

## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

**\$10 for Mosquitoes... Made for Work...**

### INSPIRATION COLUMN

(From "Your Life")

**THE FATEFUL BITE** — During Dr. William C. Gorgas' valiant fight to eradicate malaria and yellow fever from the Panama Canal zone, he frequently tangled with members of the Isthmian commission who discounted the theory of disease transmission by the mosquito.

On one occasion, after Gorgas had filed a lengthy requisition for sewer pipe, screening, oil spray, and other items vital to his sanitation program, a particularly hard-headed commissioner summoned the doctor in a fury.

"You're a fool, Gorgas!" he roared, fingering the order slips angrily. "At this rate, every dead mosquito in Panama would cost the United States Government ten dollars."

"True, perhaps," came the doctor's calm reply. "But just think of your funeral expenses, Commissioner, if one of those ten-dollar mosquitoes were to bite you."

Gorgas' supplies came through without delay.—George Henchoffer.

### SUCCESS STORY

When a young man, who had contracted to operate a shoe store in Boston, greatly over-stocked his establishment, his employer decided to get rid of him. The young man's contract did not limit the kinds of work that he might be required to do, so his boss conceived the idea of forcing him to break it by burdening him with a difficult and humiliating task. The store needed remodeling, so the young manager was ordered to carry dirt from the excavation under it up to the street.

"Very well," the young man agreed, to the astonishment and dismay of his disgruntled employer.

The cheerful persistence with which the store manager hauled dirt convinced his employer that he was made of the right stuff, and he was given another chance. Out of this experience he worked out a plan which resulted in the present great chain of department stores which bear his name—W. T. Grant!—Andrew Meredith.

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The suspicions of the tractor dealer had been aroused, and he immediately sought out the Quaker. He explained the situation, and bluntly inquired whether the would be purchaser was a liar and a deadbeat.

Torn between two fires, the good old Quaker hesitated.

"No," he finally remarked, "I wouldn't like to say that my neighbor is a liar and a deadbeat." He paused, brightened perceptibly, and added: "But I can tell you that his promises are so likely to be broken that he even has to get someone else to call his hogs for him!"—Webb B. Garrison.

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

REPORTS from many parts of the country indicate that whooping cough is again becoming more widespread. Whooping cough, pertussis, is actually the most serious of the "catching" diseases of children. If it is not fatal, it may still be the start of an active tuberculosis infection; it may be the forerunner of asthma, or it may have a damaging effect on the child's nerves and glandular system.

There is a vaccine which will prevent whooping cough or at least make the attacks much milder. Many physicians, such as Dr. Louis Sauer of Illinois, suggest that this vaccine be given as soon as possible after the baby is three months old, and surely by the time the baby is six months old.

The child with whooping cough should, of course, be separated from well children. However, he should not be kept in a closed room, since fresh air is desirable.



# Pottstown's Church Calendar

**METHODIST**  
Bethel AME, the Rev. Allison Coble, pastor. Tomorrow, young people's choir, 8 p. m.; senior choir, 8 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service, Mrs. Allison Coble in charge, 8 p. m. Friday, church conference, 8 p. m. Saturday, rehearsal of the Sunday school Christmas program, 1:30 a. m.

Seaside Memorial, the Rev. James D. Scheller, pastor. Today, ATF cabinet meeting at home of Barbara Litz, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Christmas party of the Daughters of the King Bible class at home of Mrs. Elmer Vonn, 33 Chestnut street, 7:45 p. m. Friday, choir practice, 8 p. m.

First, the Rev. Horace N. O'Leary, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; of Heat board in home of Ernest M. Sando, 115 High street, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Girl Scouts, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, community week-day church school, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, midweek service, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, children's choir, 8:30 p. m.; chapel choir, 7:30 p. m. Friday, chapel choir, 8 p. m. Saturday, church service for children in Fellowship Hall, 8:30 p. m.

**LUTHERAN**  
Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, Jesse Cronk circle at the pastorage, 412 High street, 7:45 p. m. Fishers league Christmas party at home of Lamar Muehlner, 259 Beech street, 8 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, church school, 7:30 p. m. Friday, church school, 7:30 p. m. Saturday, church school, 7:30 p. m. Sunday, church school, 7:30 p. m. Chorus as usual.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Ladies Aid society, 8 p. m. Wednesday, catechetical class, 7 p. m. Thursday, church school, 7:30 p. m. Friday, church school, 7:30 p. m. Saturday, church school, 7:30 p. m. Sunday, church school, 7:30 p. m. Chorus as usual.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Luther league choir to Bethlehem to see Christmas decorations, meet at church at 6:30 p. m.; weekday church school, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, church school, 7:30 p. m. Friday, church school, 7:30 p. m. Saturday, church school, 7:30 p. m. Sunday, church school, 7:30 p. m. Chorus as usual.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamporter, pastor. Today, church council, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, catechetical class, 8 p. m. Thursday, junior choir, 8:15 p. m.; senior choir, 8 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor. Tomorrow, Luther league election of officers, 8 p. m. Wednesday, children of the church, 4 p. m. Missionary society Christmas party, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, junior choir, 4 p. m.; senior choir, 7:30 p. m.; catechetical class, 8:30 p. m.

**REFORMED**  
Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Today, Brownie scouts, 4 p. m. Mothers' class Christmas party and gift exchange, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Girl Scouts, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, church school, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, church school, 7:30 p. m. Friday, church school, 7:30 p. m. Saturday, church school, 7:30 p. m. Sunday, church school, 7:30 p. m. Chorus as usual.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Koman, pastor. Tomorrow, confirmation class, 7 p. m. Eureka Bible class at home of George Wagner, 8 p. m. Women's Missionary society at home of Mrs. Charles I. Stout, 8 p. m. Wednesday, junior choir, 8:15 p. m.; senior choir, 7:45 p. m. Friday, Christmas party for all children of the church by Mothers' club in the chapel, 8 p. m.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheller, pastor. Tomorrow, church school council, 8 p. m. Wednesday, weekday church school, 7:30 p. m.; confirmation class, 8 p. m. Thursday, choir, 8 p. m. Saturday, Sunday night club Christmas party, 8 p. m.

## Eton College Head Dies; Tutored British Royalty

WINDSOR, Eng., Dec. 12 (AP)—Sir Clarence Henry Marten, 76, provost of Eton college since 1945 and for years tutor to Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, died today at his home.

An historian, he had spent his entire professional life at Eton. He was knighted on the steps of the college chapel during the war in the presence of King George and Queen Elizabeth.

## Bible Classes Federation Plans Christmas Program

The annual Christmas program of the Pottstown Federation of Men's Bible classes will be held tomorrow night at a 7:30 o'clock in the YMCA auditorium. An address will be delivered by Rev. Herbert Howells.

There will also be Christmas music and a song service.

Thirty-two churches in this area are represented in the organization.

Rhubarb has been used in medicine from very early times; Chinese prescribed it as early as 2700 B. C.

## RECTOR DROPS DEAD

McADOO, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Rev. James J. Brogan, 56, pastor of St. Patrick's church here and former assistant at St. Phillips Roman Catholic church in Philadelphia, died outside his rectory yesterday.

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## District High School Musicians Applauded At Concert in Boyertown High School

The Eastern District Orchestra of the Pennsylvania Music Educators' association opened its season of festivals last night with a concert in Boyertown High school auditorium before a capacity audience.

The orchestra, consisting of 99 members representing 33 schools, opened the program with the "Flight" Russian and "Lullaby Overture" by Glinka. The entrance of the various sections of the orchestra were clear cut and the director's beat stirring.

In contrast the group played as a second number, Weinberg's "Czech Rhapsody" and interpreted the work with verve. The final selection before intermission was the

### MEETINGS

Auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospital tonight at 7 o'clock in the Friendship Hook and Ladder company.

Boyetown and Eastern Berks Visiting Nurse association at 8 p. m. in the civic room of the National Bank.

Boyetown Post 3487 VFW at 8 p. m. in the Orioles home.

Gilbertsville Boy Scouts Troop 1 at 7 p. m. in the Gilbertsville Sunday school.

Rotary club at 6.30 p. m. in the Boyer Towne inn.

Camp 104, POS of A at 7.30 p. m. in the Keystone Fire hall.

Drum and bugle corps of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion at 7.30 p. m. in the Legion home.

Boyetown Boy Scouts Troop 3 at 7 p. m. in the Reformed church.

### Boyetown Classified

#### Deaths

**COLLEMAN**—In Eaglesville, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1948 George W. husband of Alice M. (Adams) Coleman, age 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from St. Joseph's Lutheran Hill church on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the residence in Eaglesville, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9 (Schwartz).

#### Card of Thanks

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## Lions Club Members Conducted on Tour Of 'Phone Building

Claimed by a tour of the new Telephone building at the corner of Warlock and East Second streets, Boyertown Lions club members learned about Conestoga Telephone and Telegraph company first-hand from John K. Stoltzfus, vice president and general manager, at a recent meeting in Boyer Towne inn.

Stoltzfus explained that the company was formed in 1901, at which time service was 50 cents per month. But in terms of today's standards, both service and technical qualities left much to be desired, Stoltzfus said.

"We talked part of the way to Philadelphia and showed the rest," the veteran telephone executive told the Lions, in explaining long-distance calls of 1902.

HE EXHIBITED the first telephone directory of the Conestoga company—a listing of subscribers printed on a rolling card. In 1901, service at the telephone exchange began at 6 a. m. and continued until 9 p. m. daily except Sunday. There was no Sunday service. The first operator was paid \$13 per month, Stoltzfus said.

Other milestones in the company's rise to today's automatic dial system included connection with Bell Telephone company in June of 1924, and the switch to the common battery system—the set-up which was in use prior to dialing—in October, 1929.

The company now has 2000 subscribers in the Boyertown area, with 150 persons on the waiting list. Stoltzfus said that those on the list will be connected as soon as installations can be made.

FOLLOWING his talk, Stoltzfus presented a motion picture "The Dial Comes to Town," which shows how a modern automatic system is operated. After the meeting the members were escorted to the Telephone building, where Stoltzfus conducted them through the new exchange.

He showed how dial calls are made and then took Lions into the switchboard room, where visitors observed the two operators handling long-distance calls and calls to points served directly by the local switchboard.

Murray A. Crull, former councilman, was program chairman of the meeting and introduced the speaker. Russell R. Schaeffer, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Lamar Smith, program chairman, announced that the speaker for the meeting on Thursday night will be Merrill J. Durdan, executive secretary and director of Camp Conrad Weiser, YMCA, Reading. His topic will be "Making Men Out of Boys is Our Business." Smith also said that the annual kiddies party of the Lions club will be held in Boyer Towne inn on Thursday, Dec. 23, at 7 p. m.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Remminger, and son Melvin Jr., Boyertown RD 4, spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

LeRoy A. Hoppes, 18, Boyertown RD 2, and Clara M. Ford, 19, Oley RD 1, applied for a marriage license in Reading.

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## Gets 17th Term



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Jerry A. Ottaviano, 411 Cherry street (above), was elected for the 17th consecutive time to the presidency of the Maria Assunta club in yesterday's balloting.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS

Funeral services for HARVEY S. JOHNSON, husband of Anna M. (Moyer) Johnson, 11 EAST PHILADELPHIA AVENUE, BOYERTOWN, were held yesterday at 2.30 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiated. Burial was made in the Union cemetery.

The bearers were members of Casper Workers Local 406, Uptown's International union—Ernest Linsenbarger, Russell Kevser, Kenneth Spohn, Harold Hechtel, Warren Richard and Herbert Weller.

Funeral services for PVT. DANIEL M. WELLES, BECHTEL'SVILLE, were held Saturday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. The Rev. John L. Herber of St. John's Reformed Hill church officiated.

Services also were conducted on Friday at 7.30 by the Boyertown Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters, with Chaplain Iva Fryer in charge. Interment was made in the Hill Church cemetery, where M/Sgt. Samuel S. Routenberg, the escort, presented the flag to the mother, Mrs. Alice H. Weller.

The bearers were members of the Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion—Commander Henry Summers, John Bohn, Harry Conrad, Ralph Gottshall, Gerald Baus and Clifford Losh.

### BRUMBACH BABY BAPTIZED

Christine Dianne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Brumbach, Eschbach, and George William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Ackerman, Pottstown, were baptized in St. John's Lutheran church on Sunday, Dec. 4, by the Rev. David F. Longacre. The parents were the sponsors.

Poison rings, usually associated with ancient Venice, actually were known as far back as the days of Pliny.

## MARIA ASSUNTA —

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for three, two and one years respectively.

Losers were Paul Sperat, Albert Derecola, and Patrick Gzarus.

Forty-five club members voted. Ottaviano was born in Italy and has spent 37 of his 54 years in this country, living in Stowe and Pottstown.

He served as Republican councilman from the Fourth ward in 1942-46, but has held no other borough office.

THE PRESIDENT of Maria Assunta is a foreman at the Pottstown works, Bethlehem Steel company, and a member of numerous local organizations, including the West End Fire company, the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company, St. Gabriel's lodge and Washington post 92, Patriotic Order Sons of America.

He is a member of the congregation of the Holy Trinity Catholic church, and the father of four, two sons and two daughters.

He and his staff of officers will start their new one-year term Jan. 1. At yesterday's meeting, it was announced that the club's Christmas party, would be held Dec. 22 in the Pottstown Senior High school auditorium, for the youngsters of members.

Reservations will close Dec. 18.

## Crash Kills Pilot, Co-Pilot; 25 Passengers Survive

SHANGHAI, Dec. 12 (AP)—Carrying 25 persons, a DC3 of the Chinese National Aviation corporation crashed in thick weather on Formosa today, killing the pilot and co-pilot. Three other persons were injured. Twenty passengers escaped harm.

The announcement by the airline's Shanghai office indicated all aboard were Chinese.

### AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion auxiliary will have its Christmas party on Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the Legion home. Gifts will be exchanged. There will be no other meeting during the month of December.

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## AUTO ACCIDENTS —

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and doubling back to a nearby garage.

Yerger tried to avoid the crash by turning left also, but his car struck Mulbo's. The right door and right front fender of Yerger's car were damaged, but the damage to the other vehicle was minor, State police said.

Mrs. Yerger was taken to Memorial hospital in a Reading ambulance. She was X-rayed for possible broken ribs late yesterday afternoon.

The collision occurred at 2.55 p. m.

Mrs. Reuben A. Kulp, of 820 Monroe street, Stowe, escaped with a bruised arm last night at 8.04 o'clock, when she was grazed by a car as she crossed High street with her 22-month-old son, Louis, in her arms.

The driver, George Seacross, Linfield, told St. Daniel J. Liron and Motor Patrolman Stanley Borow that he was making a left turn from South Hanover street onto High street when the mother and child

## COUNCIL —

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group, the latter to help solve the problem of off-street parking.

WILLIAM E. REIFSNYDER, sixth ward, is slated to seek protests against rate boost schedules of the Bell Telephone company and by the Pottstown Rapid Transit company.

An ordinance revising the zoning ordinance of August, 1945, and lessening restrictions in many residential areas, will be brought to the floor of council for second reading tonight. Three readings must be approved before an ordinance becomes law.

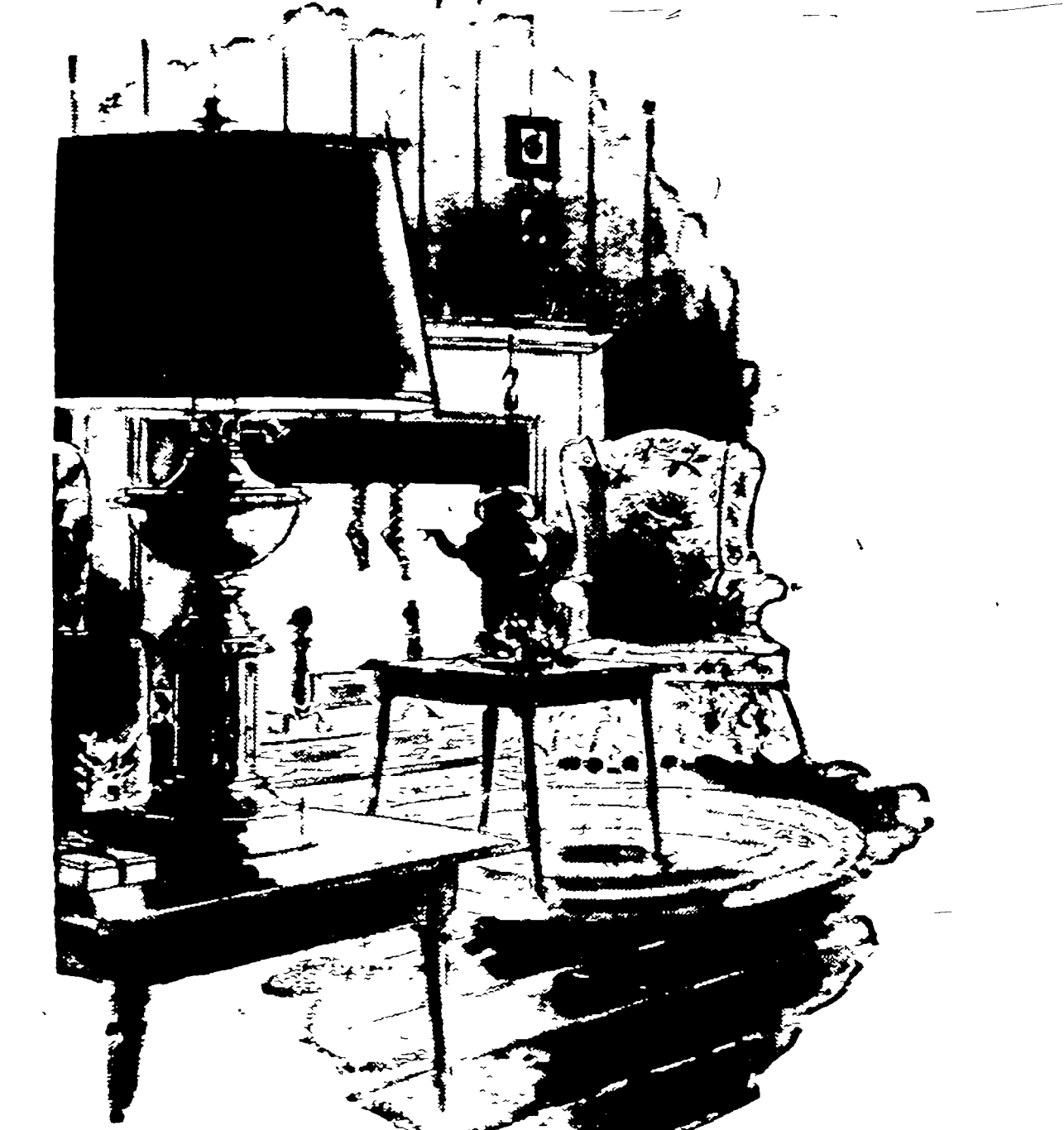
Not scheduled for tonight, borough leaders said, but anticipated in 1949 is a bond issue for new borough streets.

## Woman, 53, Is Killed By Shifting Locomotive

BRADDOCK, Dec. 12 (AP)—A shifting engine yesterday killed Mrs. Mary Adams, 53, of McKeesport. Mrs. Adams, supreme secretary of the Catholic Sokak brotherhood, was returning to her home after completing some work at the brotherhood's office here.

The left front of the car grazed Mrs. Kulp's right side.

The driver drove the woman and child to Pottstown hospital, where Mrs. Kulp was treated. The baby was unscratched.



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## Harmonville Hunter Goes Only Half Mile To Shoot His Buck

Donald F. Rightmire, 19, of Harmonville, got off the last of his Christmas bucks of the season Saturday morning half a mile from his home.

The other hunters unsuspiciously drove the six-eyed eight-pointer into the "young Doeber" worker's traps. When dressed, he weighed 177 pounds.

Rightmire used four .32 caliber special bullets to fell the big buck who was coming straight at him at a gallop.

It was Rightmire's third buck in that many seasons. He went to Potter county the first three days of this season but came home empty-handed.

## HE WAS HUNTING before work at 8:30 a. m., he said on a dog behind him. He on which ten bucks have been killed already this season.

He sighted his quarry at about 100 yards but couldn't get a shot until he appeared in a clearing about 50 yards away.

Later he found that the other hunters had shared the buck's fate and had been muzzled by practically the same doe.

Rightmire had to get his partner to help him drag the estimated 200 pounds of venison on the roof back to his car.

## SHANER RENAMED —

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feated were John Reese and Ira Fisher.

Shaner has worked at the Spicer Manufacturing division of the Dana corporation for the past 10 years. He now is secretary of Local 544, United Automobile Workers (CIO).

For the past 30 years he has lived in Pottstown although he was born in Ocean City, N. J. Shaner is a graduate of Pottstown Senior High School.

MARRIED 13 YEARS to a Pottstownian, the former Elizabeth G. Smith, he is the father of three daughters.

Shaner is a member of the Seales Memorial Methodist church, Pottstown Avenue, Pottstown, and the Pottstown Eagles Home Association, Pottstown, Nest 150, Fraternal Order of Orioles; George A. Amole post 47, American Legion, Pottstown post 780, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Empire Hook and Ladder company.

## Rev. Zboyovsky Assists At Priest's First Mass

The Rev. John P. Zboyovsky, rector of Holy Trinity Catholic church, assisted a newly-ordained Reading priest, in celebrating his first mass yesterday morning.

A missionary priest of the Sacred Heart, the Rev. William F. Straka, celebrated the mass in St. Cyril and Methodius Slovak Catholic church, Reading.

## TAXIDERMIST —

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knife handle or gizmo, the price tag is \$2.

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When you folks are out on pines in the summertime, Davey Blair is still in "the shop," he said.

WORKING ALONE, Blair can flesh and bone out, salt, roll, tie, mark and generally prepare for tanning two deer heads in a day.

Hides get the same treatment in less than half an hour for each.

Trends in this year's crop of bucks show fatter skins and bigger feet, the result of better diet, game authorities have advised him.

Another trend significant to Blair at least, which has been constant for 23 years, is that once again he has more customers than he has ever had or knows what to do with.

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## Hearings on 2 Arrested Here Continued So They Can Pass Peace Pipe to Family

Two men, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, were the recipients of a square holiday-season generosity over the weekend.

Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, continued the hearings of Stanley Drabinski, 549 East Howard street, Stowe, and Stephen Nazaryk, Pottstown RD 3, until Jan. 3.

He wanted to give the men, both in their early 30's, a chance to make peace with themselves and with their families, he said.

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Markle was released under \$500 bail yesterday afternoon. Lawler stopped young Markle when he drove his car east on High street through the red light at Adams street.

His hearing tonight will be before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward.

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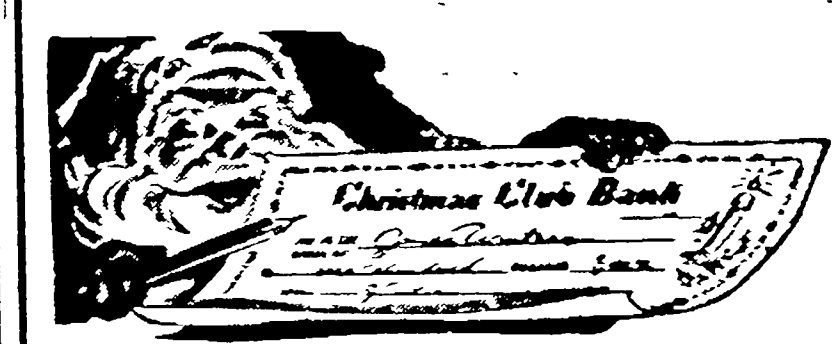
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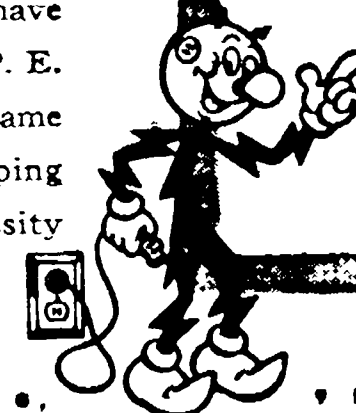
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# 400 Renovated Toys for Needy Children Displayed at Tea by Junior Service League

More than 150 children of Pottstown and vicinity are going to be extremely happy on Christmas morning when they receive toys completely restored and renovated by the Junior Service League.

The articles were on display yesterday afternoon at a tea given in the C. Robert Elcker home, 120 High street.

The display included nearly every article that a child could dream of—dolls, all exquisitely dressed in hand made clothing; pull toys, games, boats, hand bags, fire engines and trucks of the dozen.

Even a tea table with matching chairs. The table had been donated and Mr. Ed Endy, knowing that a little girl must have the chairs to go with it, made four which exactly matched.

A LITTLE BOY is going to be immensely pleased with a fire engine with old-type steam boiler, an honest-to-goodness antique that could probably sell for more than \$25.

Six weeks ago the members of the league started with \$20 worth of paint and materials and asked through The Mercury for donation of toys to be repaired for the needy. They were swamped with calls from the borough, Sanatoga, Royersford and nearly every point in the Pottstown area. The girls and their husbands and friends worked mightily, often until the small hours of the morning.

Yesterday they had more than a \$1000 worth of toys on display that could not be distinguished from new toys. Every doll had its head mended and every article received at least one coat of paint and appropriate decoration. Close to 400 toys had been repaired.

More than 200 guests gathered in the Elcker home to witness the display and partake of tea and refreshments served from a table with Christmas ball tree in holly setting as the centerpiece.

TODAY THE TOYS WILL be evenly divided between the Family Welfare agency and the Salvation Army for distribution to homes where needed.

Before the guests left, a number of them insisted on leaving contributions behind for the league to purchase other toys for the children. Receiving were Mrs. J. Evans Thomas and Mrs. Elcker while Mrs. Ed Gudebrod and Mrs. Herbert Eades poured. Arrangements for the tea were in charge of Mrs. Melvin Gingrich and Mrs. Herbert Drumheller, co-chairmen.

Miss Almada Martz and Mrs. Rita Bartholomew were chairmen in charge of the repairing and rebuilding of the toys and yesterday explained to all the visitors their successful plan.

AMONG THE many visitors to

the Elcker home were the following: Mrs. S. Ernest Kulp, Mrs. B. H. Longaker, Mrs. George M. Longaker Jr., Mrs. Joseph Keene, Mrs. Carl E. Keene, Mrs. Furman L. Binder, Mrs. P. Brooke Binder, Mrs. Stanley M. Nowacki, Mrs. Katharine C. Holmes, Mrs. Richard Saylor, Mrs. E. C. Surges, Mrs. Kenneth F. Tyson, Mrs. James A. Hallman and Miss Leonore Surges.

Also Mrs. Carl M. Binder, Mrs. William Cunningham, Miss Gene H. Brian, Mrs. Harry E. Green, Mrs. Esther Gray, Mrs. G. W. Focht, Mrs. Nelson S. Perce, Mrs. Kenneth N. Thompson, Mrs. John W. Ruffin Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Howard, Mrs. Melvin L. Perce, Mrs. Anna Rutter, Mrs. Carol Rutter, Mrs. Carroll L. Rutter, Dr. Alice Sheppard, Mrs. Russell H. Shelly, Mrs. Harry Gingrich, Mrs. Eleanor Jane Hoffman, Mrs. Roy Binder, Mrs. Paul Z. Hoffman and Miss Catherine E. Saylor.

AND MISS MARY Wanzler, Miss Mary L. Schaeffer, Miss Lillian Williams, Miss Leona Smith, Mrs. Alvin Jones, Mrs. Harry Hershey, Mrs. Edward S. Horn, Mrs. Charles C. Egan, Mrs. Paul S. Ruppel, Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew, Mrs. John Heagle, Mrs. John Sammons, Mrs. Charles Baylor, Mrs. Roberta R. Mills, Mrs. Sara R. Potts, Mrs. Florence M. Lessig, Miss Gladys E. Saylor and Miss Jeanne Saylor.

Also Mrs. Elmer E. Saylor, Mrs. Arnold Moore, Mrs. Donald Goodnow, Mrs. Helen Rosendale, Miss Almada Martz, Mrs. S. T. Nichols Jr., Mrs. Sara E. Miller, Mrs. Evans Van Buskirk, Mrs. Ralph C. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Porter, Mrs. Webster B. Canning, Mrs. Evelyn Applebaugh, Mrs. Kathleen E. Wendell, Mrs. Marjorie P. Wendell, Mrs. Marion Potts Gelbach, Mrs. E. B. Heindel and Mrs. Leon Huber.

And Mrs. Herbert Houck, Mrs. John Wanger, Mrs. M. E. Russell, Mrs. Robert W. Evans, Mrs. Robert W. Evans Jr., Mrs. Robert C. Powell Jr., Mrs. J. G. Ludwig 3d, Mrs. Frank D. Frederick, Mrs. Emilie B. Leach, Mrs. Samuel H. Keiser, Mrs. C. B. Welch, Mrs. Robert W. Bowman, Mrs. Eleanor Weikel and Mrs. Rita Bartholomew.

ALSO MRS. HERBERT Eades, Mrs. Edward Gudebrod, Mrs. John McCaslin, Mrs. Thomas A. McCaslin 2d, Mrs. Harold Giles, Mrs. James Ehly, Mrs. Robert Kulp, Mrs. Elizabeth Wennersten, Mrs. Caesar S. Sarni, Mrs. Helen M. Ryder, Mrs. Marie S. Hunter, Mrs. Doris H. Drumheller, Mrs. Carol S. Irey, Mrs. Raymond Hartenstein, Mrs. Earl W. Snyder, Mrs. John N. Howard, Mrs. Jane Kulp, Mrs. Josephine Eppenheimer, Miss Sue Greah, Mrs. Sara Greah, Mrs. Carolyn Flann and Mrs. Franklin P. Meyers.

Mrs. C. D. Marshall, Mrs. Donnell Marshall, Mrs. Robert Ehly, Mrs. Ephraim Keller, Mrs. Dorothy S. Keiser, Mrs. Sarah B. D. Kendall, Mrs. Howard Evans and Mrs. Florence Straub.

## Berean Bible Class Meets in Boyer Home

Miss M. Irene Boyer entertained members of the Berean Bible class at the Christmas meeting recently in her home, 221 Beech street.

Mrs. Daniel Drumheller presided at the business meeting with reports from Mrs. George Sane, Miss Mary Koplin and Mrs. Horace Swavely. The group decided to contribute to the American Mission to Lepers.

Decision was made to assist in paying for the painting of the Sunday school, for the fuel and for the purchase of choir gowns.

All members of the class who are ill will receive Christmas greetings from the class.

Miss Boyer, who was in charge of the devotionals, received a book, "The Big Fisherman," by Lloyd Douglas, as a Christmas gift from the group.

## Edith Moss to Explain How to Decorate Gifts

Miss Edith Moss, decorating expert of Philadelphia, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Century club Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in Library hall.

She will give suggestions for Christmas decorations and will show members how to wrap gifts attractively.

Mrs. Raymond Blefen, vocalist, and Mrs. Jack Wennersten, pianist, will complete the program. Group singing of Christmas carols will be enjoyed by the club.

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## Surprise Stork Shower Held for Mrs. Renninger

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Beautiful gifts were piled under a white umbrella from which were hanging dozens of streamers with tiny dolls attached and a large stork carrying a bundle.

Following a social evening refreshments were served by the hostess.

Attending were: Mrs. Ruth Peterman, Mrs. Harry Brownback, Mrs. Charles J. Renninger, Miss Ruth Taylor, Mrs. Twila Bean, Mrs. Grace Tane, Mrs. Catherine Bauman, Miss Betty Renninger, Mrs. Ruth Bean, Miss Helena Schantz and Mrs. Melissa Schantz.

Also Mrs. Dottie Mae Famous, Mrs. Ethel Famous, Miss Anna Renninger, Miss Gladys Renninger, Mrs. Marjorie Beatty, Miss Gladys Wade, the guest of honor and the hostess.

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## ANNIVERSARIES YOUR BIRTHDAY

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John Horst, son of Mr and Mrs. Joseph Horst, Rice street, Stowe.

Mrs. George Keller, 501 High street.

Genevieve Onufrek, Hilldale.

Mrs. Mary Hilbert, Gilbertsville.

Paul Morella, 320 Vine street, Stowe.

Jennie Yoder, New Berlinville.

Kenneth W. Saylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saylor, 1010 Queen street.

Alexander Whitehurst, son of Mrs. Della Whitehurst, 44 Hemlock row.

Herbert White, son of Mr and Mrs. Jasper White, 119 1/2 Warren street.

Joseph Yohn Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yohn, 767 Walnut street.

Arthur R. Shaffer, son of Mr and Mrs. Arthur Shaffer, 58 South Adams street.

Barry Lee Buckwalter, son of Mr and Mrs. Harold C. Buckwalter, 922 East avenue.

Janice LaRue Bateman, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Paul Bateman, 314 West King street.

Joan Towers, daughter of Mrs. E. R. Towers, 42 East Third street.

Opal Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Machain, 434 Walnut street.

James H. Longacre, son of Mr and Mrs. Charles Longacre, 471 North Franklin street.

Dorothy Obermyer, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Joseph Obermyer, Pottstown RD 3.

P. Richard Snell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Snell 1304 Cherry street.

Peggy Grow, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Parker Grow, 950 North Charlotte street.

Jeanette Montague, daughter of Mr and Mrs. James Montague, 179 Sheridan street.

Grace Terwilliger, daughter of Mrs. Grace Terwilliger, 719 Beech street.

Karl Smith, son of Mr and Mrs. Wayne Smith Pottstown RD 3, aged one year.

Make a quick icing for an 8 or 9 inch square of plain white cake by melting two or three tablespoons of butter or margarine in a skillet and adding a third cup of brown sugar; mix well over low heat, then add a cup of shredded coconut. Spread over the surface of the cake and toast carefully in the oven.

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## 'Queen of Light'



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## Woman's Club to Meet In Church Parish House

A Christmas party by the Woman's club of Christ Episcopal church will be held in the parish house tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Munkasey, president, is general chairman in charge, with Mrs. Donald Cochran heading the entertainment committee. Mrs. Albert Hartman will take care of refreshments while decorations will be accomplished by Mrs. Louise Jamison.

All members of the congregation and their friends were invited to attend.

## Miss Boorse Re-elected As Auxiliary President

Mrs. Editha Boorse was re-elected president of the Ladies auxiliary of the Good Will Fire company at the annual Christmas turkey dinner in the fire hall.

Mrs. Rose Snyder will serve as the new vice president while the secretary is Miss Edith Hawk and treasurer, Mrs. Ada Beekley.

Mrs. Ruth Levingood and Mrs. Helen Gray were elected trustees. Decorations for the dinner included floral centerpieces flanked by red and green candles. Later, Santa Claus appeared with gifts for everyone.

In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Mary Kirlin, Mrs. Levingood, Mrs. Helen Smover, Mrs. Elsie Snaser, Mrs. Catherine Roadarmel, Mrs. Catherine Miller, Mrs. Lillian Dinger, Mrs. Laura Kinckner, Miss Hawk, Mrs. Ida Yeager and Miss Boorse.

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## Spouses of Opti-Mrs. Will Be Entertained

Members of the Opti-Mrs. club will entertain their husbands tonight at a Christmas banquet in the banquet hall of Art's diner.

General chairman of the affair is Mrs. Harry E. Sowers while decorations are being taken care of by Mrs. Kenneth Fleischmann and Mrs. James Batchelor.

Entertainment will be in the form of music and group singing. Later Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

## Susan Spohn Honored With Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spohn recently entertained at their home in Douglassville in honor of the second birthday anniversary of Susan Jayne Spohn.

Following the opening of many gifts, refreshments were served to the hostess.

Guests included: Mrs. Paul K. Levingood and sons, Skipper and Dennis, Mrs. Donald Miller and sons, Donnie and Bill, of Monaca; Mrs. Naomi Eckenrode and daughter, Donna Lynn, Mrs. Gladys Reighnauer and children, Larry and Joanne; Mrs. Ada Martin, and daughter, Linda Ann; Mrs. Eleanor Yocom and daughter, Joan, all of Douglassville.

Later in the evening the following guests were entertained: Mrs. Evelyn Hedrick and son, Skeeter, Miss Clara Wentzel, Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dean and son, Clinton, Geigertown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spohn, Evelyn Spohn, Mrs. Pearl Johnson, and son, Dennis, and Mr. William Kupp, all of Douglassville.

## Mothers' Club Members Hear Mrs. Betty Hanna

Mrs. Betty Hanna urged mothers to let their children join in with the preparations at Christmas time at a recent meeting of the Mothers' club of First Methodist church.

She also told the members to teach their children the real meaning of the Christmas spirit. The club met at the home of Mrs. Sara Cannell, 205 Highland avenue.

At the business meeting, over which Mrs. Betty Lacaman, president, presided, it was decided to donate \$5 to the American Bible society. Plans were made for a tea to be held Jan. 14 in the parsonage for the mothers of the church.

One new member Mrs. Kay Smiley was welcomed into the club.

Mrs. Betty Bass led in prayer and Mrs. Grace Metzel gave a Christmas Bible reading. Entertainment was provided by Marlene Cannell, who played several Christmas carols on the piano.

Refreshments were served later in the evening by the hostess who was aided by Mrs. Thelma Pike and Mrs. Sara Johnson.

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# Miss Nellie A. Rhoads Is Church Bride Of Paul Z. Emery in Double Ring Rites

St. Paul's Union church, Amityville, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday at 2 o'clock when Miss Nellie Arlene Rhoads, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Rhoads, Amityville, and Mr. Paul Zern Emery, son of Mr. Frederick Emery and the late Mrs. Emery, Gilbertsville, were united in marriage.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward Cooper, pastor, before an altar attractively trimmed with mixed flowers and ferns.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. William Ludwig, organist, presented a half hour recital of bridal music.

Approaching the altar on the arm of her father, the bride wore an ivory satin gown designed with illusion neckline and drop shoulders. The bodice was form-fitting with the sleeves long and tapering to points over the hands.

THE FULL SKIRT was highlighted by a bustle back and flowed into a long train. Her fingertip veil was of imported silk net edged with Chantilly lace and fell from a "cara" of seed pearls.

She carried a white prayer book topped with a large purple orchid and satin streamers with ferns. Her only jewelry was a heirloom necklace containing three diamonds.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Arthur Hartline, sister of the bride, and the two junior bridesmaids, Miss Doris Stock and Miss Vivian Emery, were gowned alike in white taffeta with lace overskirts. The form-fitting bodices were embellished with sweetheart necklines.

Miss Betty Yerger and Mrs. Arthur Emery served as bridesmaids in gowns of white taffeta with sweetheart necklines snugly fitted bodice and full ruffle-trimmed skirts.

All attendants wore white tiaras of flowers from which fell white shoulder length veils and wore matching mitts. Their bouquets were of old fashioned design in white carnations and red roses.

MR. ARTHUR EMERY performed the duties of best man while the ushers were the Messrs. Linwood Rhoads and Russell Emery.

Mrs. Rhoads, mother of the bride, chose a royal blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of carnations. The sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Katie Gottschall, was attired in brown crepe and wore a corsage of gardenias.

A dinner followed immediately in the basement of the church after which the couple left for a honeymoon in New York. Upon their return they will live at the home of the bride's parents, until their new home is completed in Gilbertsville.

The bride is employed at Gudebrod Brother's Silk company. Mr. Emery

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller, Schwenksville, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David W. Knowles, East Nantmeal, on Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cleaver, Gilbertsville, who became the parents of a daughter Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

Yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander, Royersford, in Pottstown hospital.

## PERSONALS

Mr. John J. Yonkovich Sr. continues seriously ill at his home, 345 Cherry street.

Miss Myrtle B. Applebaugh, Easton, who is vice chairman and secretary of the Northampton county Republican committee and a member of the State Board of Censors, spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. George R. Boyer and Miss Ada Boyer, of 345 Laurel street.

## Parents Reveal Betrothal Of Miss Betty Boughter

On Christmas Day, Miss Betty Boughter will become the bride of Mr. Elmer Lutze, 540 High street.

The couple's engagement was announced yesterday by Miss Boughter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boughter, 657 Chestnut street. Mr. Lutze is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lytle, Pottsville, Md.

served for four and a half years in the Army and is now a knitter, the Dream Hosiery company, East Greenville.

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## 137 Children Entertained in Elks Home At First Christmas Party by Doe Club

Yesterday afternoon in the Elks home 137 children were guests of the Doe club at the first Christmas party sponsored by the organization.

Prior to the visit of Santa Claus to bring oranges, candy and presents the children, from six weeks to 12 years old were treated to a full Christmas program with Mrs. Peggy Houck acting as master of ceremonies.

In flaming costumes of red and silver, Barbara Galloway and Claudette Jacobs entertained with a clog number, followed by the play of Little Red Riding Hood with Dixie Sasser as the girl and her brother, Porchie, as the wolf.

Costumes of aqua and silver were used for a tap dance given by Helen and Ellen Katona and Patty Dutton. Another tap dance was given by George Jacobs in pastel blue with ostrich feather trim.

HIT OF THE show was "The Cow" played by George Jacobs and Porchie Sasser. They were led by Claudette Jacobs and made to perform a multitude of tricks, even jumping over the moon when asked to by Barbara Galloway.

Six year-old Linda Sassaman gave her variations of the Christmas carols on the piano and Jackie Sassaman gave a reading. The Shirley children entertained with a set of acrobatics.

Lorraine Johnson presented several vocal selections, and later with her brother, Freddy, played a duet. The four Jacobs children, Bonnie, George, Claudette and George entertained with a vocal selection accompanied at the piano by their mother.

JUDY DUTTON recited a poem, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Frances Cox. The entire group participated in group singing with Mr. Frank Kurtz at the piano.

Eye-catcher of the afternoon was a fourteen-month-old chimpanzee who performed tricks for the children. He was about the size of a year-and-a-half-old child walked upright in real children's shoes, and was dressed in a red and black suit.

Following the visit of Santa Claus, refreshments were served to the kiddies with Mrs. Fay Spear, chairman. Mrs. Mildred Rhoads was in charge of decorations while Mrs. George Jacobs was chairman in charge of all arrangements.

Among the kiddies attending were:

Donna Leh, Bobby Wedensaul, Bruce Garber, Kathleen Nebo, Charles Christy Jr., James Sabo, Robert Harp, Randall Shaninger, Linda Jo Weber, Hattie Daniels, Anita Richards, Jack Reed, Sara Jane Lessig, Barbara Ann Newhall, Marcia Lynne Swartz, Marlene Kacnel, Susan Drumheller, Frances Chitto, Patsy Brockway and Joan Krezanosky.

ALSO, KARYL LEE Lamoreaux, Christine Dengler, Adele Evans, Van White, Richard Mest, David Borgnet, Donna Borgnet, John Sklarick, Bunny Canning, Tommy Depuy, Jackie Edinger, Candy Gabel, Tommy Wagstaff, Barry Smoyer and Katharyn Wack.

Also Donna Brenneman, Sandra Hartenstine, Susanne Struckman, Norma Kay Penman, Marjorie Carol Evans, Val Luece, Ricky Keifer, Jackie Sassaman, Donna Jo Meyers, Judy Kochel, Pat Ellen Pennypacker, Penny Herd, Robert Morrell, Penny Grow, John Philip Krezanosky and Larry Puckar.

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Discharged: Ruth Behz, Schaenckville, surgical; Joe Whitfield, Hilldale, surgical; Carrie Strouse, Bortown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Leah Antom, 11 Walnut street, maternity; Mrs. Marian Collins, South Pottstown, maternity; Mrs. Elizabeth Klink, 16 Walnut street, maternity; Mrs. Esther Jackson, Bortown, maternity; Mrs. Margaret Littlefield, Donalassville RD 1, maternity; Stephen M. Cushman Jr., 551 Water street, medical; Edwin Graf, Roversford, surgical; Ralph H. Spore, 411 Chestnut street, surgical; Robert Frech, 10 West Eighth street, surgical; Jay H. Neiffer, 67 North Franklin street, medical; Walston Moyer, Sassamansville, surgical; Richard Boyer, Stowe, surgical; Earl Smith, 346 Chestnut street, surgical; Josephine Randazzo, 619 King street, surgical.

### MEMORIAL

Admitted: Albert Strovinsky, Roversford, medical; Mrs. Kathryn Miller, Schwenksville, maternity; Mrs. Margaret Myers, Spring Mount, medical; Mrs. Myrtle Blair, Rahrs Hill, maternity; Mrs. Ida M. Yersey, 57 Chestnut street, surgical.

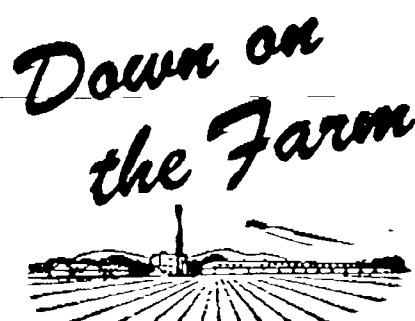
Discharged: Mrs. Leona Reed, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Jean Loomis, Elverson, maternity; Mrs. Lettie Musser, Douglassville, maternity; Mrs. Norma Vanuoc, Schwenksville, maternity; Mrs. Esther M. Woodley, 1445 Chestnut street, surgical; Ann Louis Jeffries, Spring City, surgical; Mrs. Pearl Cooper, 1212 Queen street, surgical; Mrs. Nellie Bakay, 3 Walnut street, medical; Mrs. Teresa Bauer, 556 Beech street, surgical; Patricia Ann Deuzra Stowe, surgical; Robert K. Scanlin, Sixth and Belmont street, surgical; George H. Mourer, Star Route, surgical; George McElroy, Douglassville, medical; Donald M. Yusho, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Mrs. Beatrice Gerloff, Schwenksville, maternity; Mrs. Sophia Kujak, Douglassville, surgical; Mrs. Mary Lavinia Stowe, medical; Mrs. Ruth Mulholland, Bortown, maternity; Opal Reid, 434 Walnut street, surgical.

## For Afternoon



For afternoon dates this costume is in beige corduroy and black wool. The fitted beige jacket has a square-collared neckline with a slightly flaring black wool skirt.

To prepare onions to accompany hamburgers, liver or steak, peel them, cut them in half and then slice into lengthwise strips. Soak the onion strips in hot fat for a few minutes, turning frequently, then cover the saucpan and let them steam until they are as tender as desired. A few drops of gray coloring sauce added when they are cooked will insure a good rich brown; mix the onion strips with the sauce well before serving.



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One year we'd get an offspring that was too fat. Next year it would be too skinny, or too flat, or too lean . . . too pale . . . or too green. Or most important to us, maybe the contours were perfect but it didn't have The Taste.

And do we baby that baby? We're constantly fooling around with its formula, making soil tests and vitamin assays, trying to find out just exactly what makes that baby thrive most lustily—and delectably.

But here's what I'm getting at: What's the use of all our babying if you give it the careless treatment? What's the use of us standing around, stop-watch in hand, waiting for the m-m-m-m hour to strike when the beans are ripe for the picking? . . . What's the use of us dashing like zombies trying to get the picking and the packing done in two hours flat?

What's the use if you drown our baby in a quart of water, boil it like crazy and generally maltreat it so that it comes to the table with no more taste than a bunch of buttons?

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## Navy Mother's Club

### To Elect Officers

Election of officers will be held tonight by the Navy Mother's club in Emmanuel Lutheran church, Mrs. Gladys Hilpo, president, will preside.

The time of the meeting has been changed to 7:30 o'clock to allow members to attend the Christmas party in the chapel.

## Stowe Woman Entertains Friends in West Reading

Mrs. Ruth Stover, Stowe, entertained a group of friends at a dinner and theater party in West Reading recently in honor of her birthday anniversary.

The dinner was served in the Hutz hotel, West Reading, with table decorations consisting of a Christmas tree in the center.

Each guest was presented with a package and a message, while the guests also received a number of gifts.

Those at dinner were Mrs. Pauline Anderson, Mrs. Mabel Wiman, of Bortown; Mrs. Carrie Spore, Miss Ruth Manemer and Mrs. Earl Mock.

Four medium-sized sweet potatoes will candy nicely if they are boiled and halved and sprinkled with about four tablespoons of butter or margarine and about half a cup of dark brown sugar. If your family likes spice add a sprinkling of cinnamon, nutmeg or mace.

Garnish vanilla tapioca pudding with candied oranges and a hule of the shredded rind.



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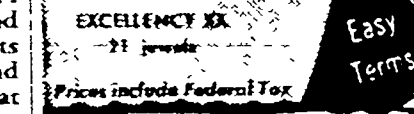
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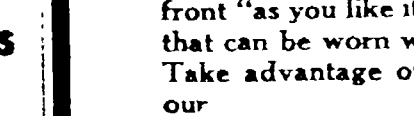
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## Police Hunt Slayer Of Pittsburgh Girl, 12

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12 (AP)—Police pressed one of their most intensive manhunt in history today in an effort to apprehend the killer of 12-year-old Carol Lee Kensing.

Several men were questioned in the slaying of the child in a Friday night at her home in the Brighton district.

Little Carol Lee's body—marked by 35 stab wounds—was found by her parents as they returned home from an evening of bowling. Nearby was an "up" telephone.

Police Lt. Peter Connors theorized the girl reached for the phone in a little effort to call for aid. He said he believed she knew the killer and had let him into the house through the rear screen door.

A cast of blood led from the kitchen to the living room where the body was discovered. Connors said there was no evidence of rape.

While police probed the slaying, another 12-year-old girl in the neighborhood reported last night a man tried to grab her. She said she eluded him and ran five blocks to her home where her father telephoned police. Extra police were sent to the neighborhood immediately but the man was not apprehended.

## DAIRYMAN DIES AT 65

HARRISBURG, Dec. 12 (AP)—Charles A. Hoek, 65, Harrisburg dairyman, died at his home here yesterday. He was once president of the Harrisburg Senators baseball club in the old New York-Pennsylvania league.

## 2 Youths and Girl Die Of Monoxide Poisoning

EBRENSBURG, Dec. 12 (AP)—Two youths and a 16-year-old girl were found dead today in an automobile parked at the edge of the dump yard in this Camorta county town.

Coroner Joseph Govekar said the deaths were caused by carbon monoxide poisoning. He said the ignition key of the auto was on, but the motor was not running.

Govekar identified the victims as Le Roy L. Bartlesbaugh, 21, and Thomas Williams, 17, both of near Glen Campbell and Hazel Broners, 16, of Ebensburg.

The bodies were found late last afternoon after readers reported seeing the car parked at the dump all day.

State and local police are investigating.

All parts of the rice plant are useful. Even the husks are used as fuel.

## Street-Car Rider Throws Molotman Out Window

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12 (AP)—A man boarded a street-car here today, police reported, and asked motorman Laurence Smart if he recognized him.

"No," said Smart.

"I'm a guy you nearly ran over a block back," said the pedestrian.

Then the unidentified man stepped down the street car brake handle down on Smart's head, pushed the motorman through the front window of the vehicle, and calmly walked away, the streetcar man told officers.

Smart, treated for a scalp laceration, said he had barely missed a paywalker just before the incident.

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WABC 1230 K	WCAU 1230 K	WABC 1230 K	WABC 1230 K
6:00 Morning Salute	6:00 Morning Salute	6:00 Morning Salute	6:00 Morning Salute
6:15 Musical Clock	6:15 Musical Clock	6:15 Musical Clock	6:15 Musical Clock
6:30 Musical Clock	6:30 Musical Clock	6:30 Musical Clock	6:30 Musical Clock
6:45 Musical Clock	6:45 Musical Clock	6:45 Musical Clock	6:45 Musical Clock
6:55 Musical Clock	6:55 Musical Clock	6:55 Musical Clock	6:55 Musical Clock
7:00 News: Musical Clock	7:00 News: Musical Clock	7:00 News: Musical Clock	7:00 News: Musical Clock
7:15 Pithy Wishes	7:15 Pithy Wishes	7:15 Pithy Wishes	7:15 Pithy Wishes
7:30 School Hour: The Little Show	7:30 School Hour: The Little Show	7:30 School Hour: The Little Show	7:30 School Hour: The Little Show
7:45 Fred Waring	7:45 Fred Waring	7:45 Fred Waring	7:45 Fred Waring
7:55 Road to Life: The Brighter Day	7:55 Road to Life: The Brighter Day	7:55 Road to Life: The Brighter Day	7:55 Road to Life: The Brighter Day
8:00 Nora Drake	8:00 Nora Drake	8:00 Nora Drake	8:00 Nora Drake
8:15 Love and Learn	8:15 Love and Learn	8:15 Love and Learn	8:15 Love and Learn
8:30 Jack Herring	8:30 Jack Herring	8:30 Jack Herring	8:30 Jack Herring
8:45 Lora Lawton	8:45 Lora Lawton	8:45 Lora Lawton	8:45 Lora Lawton

## AFTERNOON

WABC 1230 K	WCAU 1230 K	WABC 1230 K	WABC 1230 K
12:00 Gabe Miller and Lunchmates	12:00 Gabe Miller and Lunchmates	12:00 Gabe Miller and Lunchmates	12:00 Gabe Miller and Lunchmates
12:15 News: Weather	12:15 News: Weather	12:15 News: Weather	12:15 News: Weather
12:30 Musical Magic	12:30 Musical Magic	12:30 Musical Magic	12:30 Musical Magic
12:45 Health Problems	12:45 Health Problems	12:45 Health Problems	12:45 Health Problems
12:55 Something Old	12:55 Something Old	12:55 Something Old	12:55 Something Old
1:00 Double or Nothing	1:00 Double or Nothing	1:00 Double or Nothing	1:00 Double or Nothing
1:15 Today's Children	1:15 Today's Children	1:15 Today's Children	1:15 Today's Children
1:30 Life Beautiful	1:30 Life Beautiful	1:30 Life Beautiful	1:30 Life Beautiful
1:45 Ma Perkins	1:45 Ma Perkins	1:45 Ma Perkins	1:45 Ma Perkins
1:55 Young Husbands	1:55 Young Husbands	1:55 Young Husbands	1:55 Young Husbands
2:00 Backstage Wife	2:00 Backstage Wife	2:00 Backstage Wife	2:00 Backstage Wife
2:15 Stella Dallas	2:15 Stella Dallas	2:15 Stella Dallas	2:15 Stella Dallas
2:30 Lorena Jones	2:30 Lorena Jones	2:30 Lorena Jones	2:30 Lorena Jones
2:45 Wilder Brown	2:45 Wilder Brown	2:45 Wilder Brown	2:45 Wilder Brown
2:55 When Girl Weds	2:55 When Girl Weds	2:55 When Girl Weds	2:55 When Girl Weds
3:00 Portia Faces Life	3:00 Portia Faces Life	3:00 Portia Faces Life	3:00 Portia Faces Life
3:15 Just Plain Bill	3:15 Just Plain Bill	3:15 Just Plain Bill	3:15 Just Plain Bill
3:30 David Parrell	3:30 David Parrell	3:30 David Parrell	3:30 David Parrell

## EVENING

WABC 1230 K	WCAU 1230 K	WABC 1230 K	WABC 1230 K
6:00 News: Talk	6:00 News: Talk	6:00 News: Talk	6:00 News: Talk
6:15 Sports: Weather	6:15 Sports: Weather	6:15 Sports: Weather	6:15 Sports: Weather
6:30 As You Like It	6:30 As You Like It	6:30 As You Like It	6:30 As You Like It
6:45 3-Star Extra	6:45 3-Star Extra	6:45 3-Star Extra	6:45 3-Star Extra
6:55 Supper Club	6:55 Supper Club	6:55 Supper Club	6:55 Supper Club
7:00 News: Adventures	7:00 News: Adventures	7:00 News: Adventures	7:00 News: Adventures
7:15 In Music	7:15 In Music	7:15 In Music	7:15 In Music
7:30 Cavalcade	7:30 Cavalcade	7:30 Cavalcade	7:30 Cavalcade
7:45 Voice of Firestone	7:45 Voice of Firestone	7:45 Voice of Firestone	7:45 Voice of Firestone
7:55 Telephone Hour	7:55 Telephone Hour	7:55 Telephone Hour	7:55 Telephone Hour
8:00 Dr. I. Q.	8:00 Dr. I. Q.	8:00 Dr. I. Q.	8:00 Dr. I. Q.
8:15 Contented	8:15 Contented	8:15 Contented	8:15 Contented
8:30 Radio City	8:30 Radio City	8:30 Radio City	8:30 Radio City
8:45 Playhouse	8:45 Playhouse	8:45 Playhouse	8:45 Playhouse
8:55 News: Radio	8:55 News: Radio	8:55 News: Radio	8:55 News: Radio
9:00 Night Club	9:00 Night Club	9:00 Night Club	9:00 Night Club
9:15 Drama: Bitter Sweet	9:15 Drama: Bitter Sweet	9:15 Drama: Bitter Sweet	9:15 Drama: Bitter Sweet
9:30 Boston Symphony	9:30 Boston Symphony	9:30 Boston Symphony	9:30 Boston Symphony
9:45 News	9:45 News	9:45 News	9:45 News

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

DIZZY DEAN, erstwhile star pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, and today driving purists stark, raving mad with his radio broadcasts of games played by the Browns (classic example: "Keltner and safely into third"), tells how he got Hank Greenberg's goat in a crucial moment in the 1934 world's series.

Greenberg strode to the plate, waving his menacing willow. Dean looked at him in mock surprise and asked, "What's the matter? Ain't you people got no pinch hitters?" Greenberg struck out.

"I won thirty games this year," continues Dean, "and what thanks do you think I get from the manager, Frank Frisch? He tells me, 'Anybody half as good as you think you are shoulda won forty—not a measly thirty!' Broadcasting's easier. I always liked to talk anyhow."

Ralph McFarland defines an old-fashioned girl as the kind who still takes a lighted cigarette out of her mouth before she pulls a diaphanous nightgown over her head.

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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

How to Figure It Out

DETERMINING the better of two ways to play a particular combination of cards in a suit depends upon considering all the ways the opponents' holdings may be composed. Next, banish from your mind the arrangements which produce the same result regardless of which course you pursue. Weigh then the lineups that give the desired results by one line of play and those that produce it under the other plan. Ordinarily the method which pays with the larger number of those possible arrangements in the opponents' hands is the one to be selected.

♠ Q J 10 9 6 4	♥ A 10 8 5 2
♣ 3 4	♦ Q 9 6
♠ K Q 7 2	♥ A 8 6
♣ 7	♦ A Q
♠ 5 5	♥ K 7 3 2
♣ 10 5	♦ A 8 6
♠ 4 3	♥ J 10 9
♠ 8 6 5 3 2	♥ A Q 9
♣ A	♦ K 10 5
♠ K J 10 9 7 6 3	♥ 10 9 7 6 5 4
♣ A	♦ A Q 9
♠ A K Q 4	♥ 10 9 7 6 5 4

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♥	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♥	Pass	5♠	Pass

## City Bans Magazine With Photo of Nude Girls

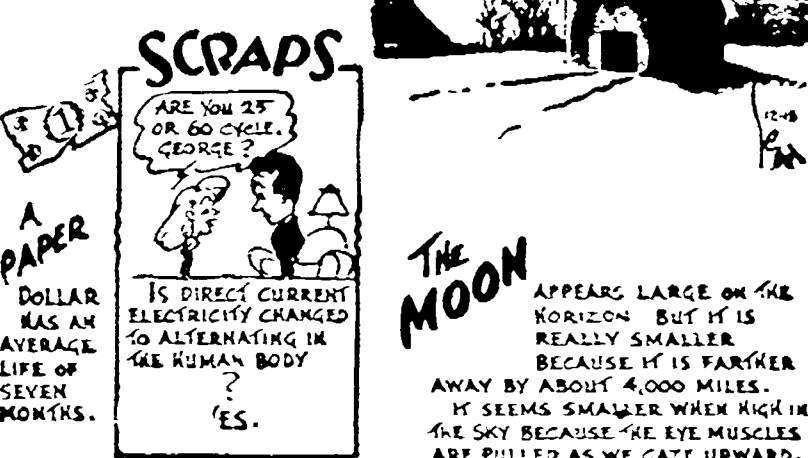
LYNN, Mass., Dec. 12 (AP)—The current issue of Life magazine today was banned from sale in this industrial city of 100,000 because of a picture showing two nude girls wading in a pool of water.

Patronage Arthur F. Whigham the city's censor, said the picture was an "affront to Lynn morals and decency."

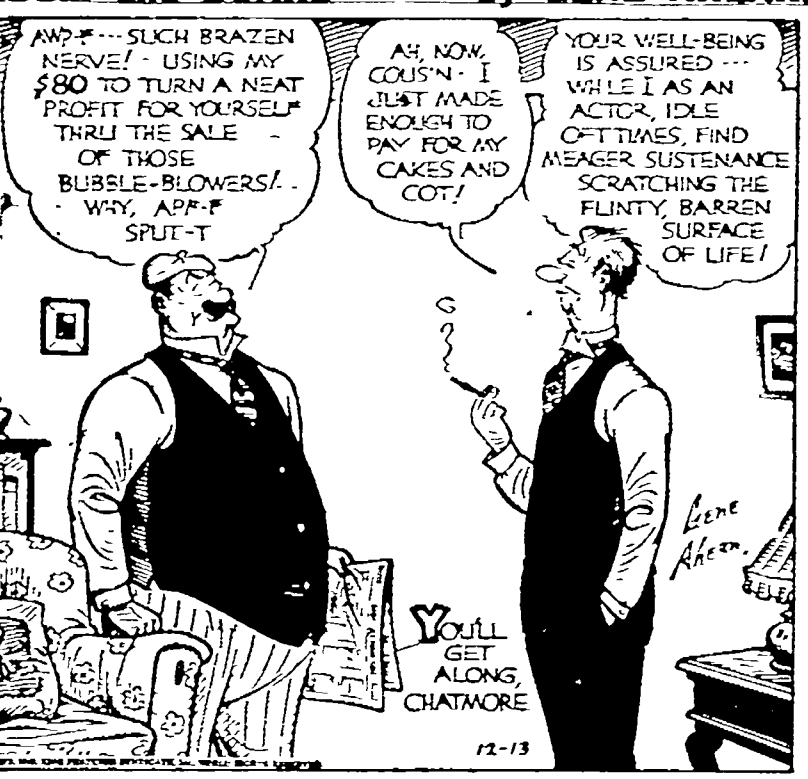
He said he had first ordered news dealers to tear the page from the magazine but later issued an order forbidding sale of the magazine because some dealers ignored his original order.

The offending picture, reproduced with other entries in an exhibition by the American Society of Magazine Photographers, was posed at a private lake in Norfolk, England, and was shown in September in the 38th annual exhibition of the London salon of photography.

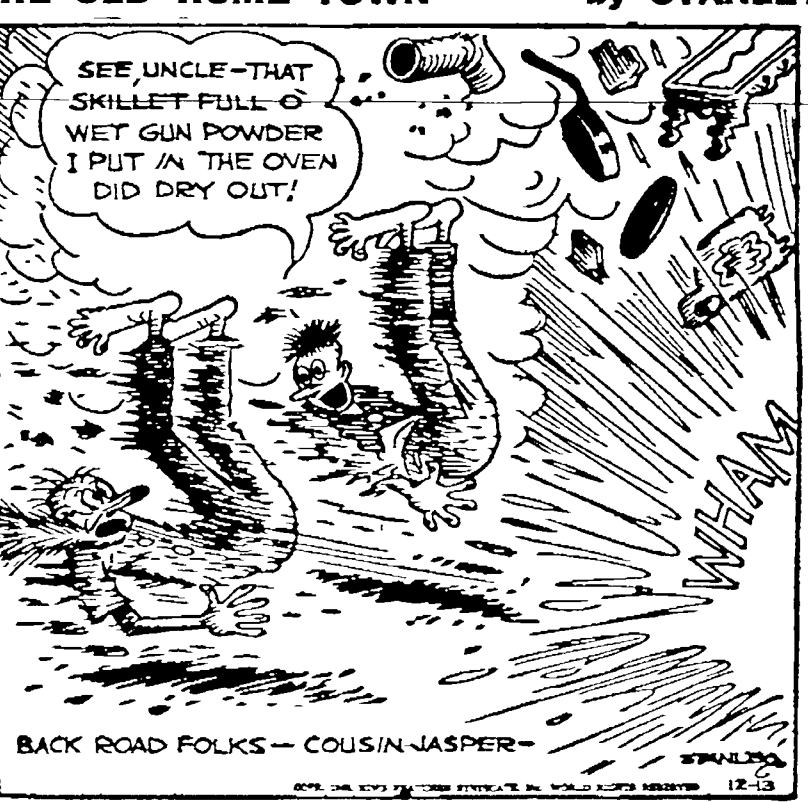
## IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE



## ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN



## THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY



## TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Dropped
- 2 Strikes
- 3 lightly
- 4 Genus of cetaceans
- 5 Toward
- 6 thelee
- 7 Strangely
- 8 Tall
- 9 Advertisement (abbr.)
- 10 Affirmative reply
- 11 Malayan boat
- 12 Cunning
- 13 Portuguese coin
- 14 Hunting fluid
- 15 Abound
- 16 Ceremonial
- 17 Reading desk in church
- 18 Seaweeds
- 19 Jewish month
- 20 Fuss
- 21 Lever
- 22 Prosecute judicially
- 23 Hollow of a spoon
- 24 Dry (said of wine)
- 25 Sun dog
- 26 Prickly bush
- 27 Servant who tends horses
- 28 Self
- 29 Equipment
- 30 A fish
- 31 Bristle-like organ

DOWN

- 1 Violin (familiar)
- 2 Remnant
- 3 Flower
- 4 One of several thicknesses
- 5 Any split pulse (India)
- 6 Drooping (poetic)
- 7 Helps
- 8 Threads
- 9 passed under skin (Med.)
- 10 Cereals
- 11 Malt kiln
- 12 Ox (Asian)
- 13 Hunting dogs
- 14 Off a yellow color
- 15 Anger
- 16 Girl's nickname
- 17 Epoch
- 18 Crown
- 19 Workshops
- 20 The dawn
- 21 Quantity of paper
- 22 Warp-yarn
- 23 Thieves (slang)
- 24 Cereal grain

Answers: 1. DROPPED, 2. STRIKES, 3. LIGHTLY, 4. CETACEAN, 5. TOWARD, 6. THELEE, 7. STRANGELY, 8. TALL, 9. ADVERTISEMENT, 10. AFFIRMATIVE, 11. MALAYAN, 12. CUNNING, 13. PORTUGUESE, 14. HUNTING, 15. ABOUND, 16. CEREMONIAL, 17. READING, 18. SEAWEEDS, 19. JEWISH, 20. FUSS, 21. LEVER, 22. PROSECUTE, 23. HOLLOW, 24. DRY, 25. SUN DOG, 26. PRICKLY, 27. SERVANT, 28. SELF, 29. EQUIPMENT, 30. FISH, 31. BRISTLE-LIKE.

## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

TCFSQHXH B TMRVH NMHH ZXBKV  
RQRE RSJBNBFK: JE NMRN WBK  
ZHXX NMH RKVHXW—WMRIHWORCH

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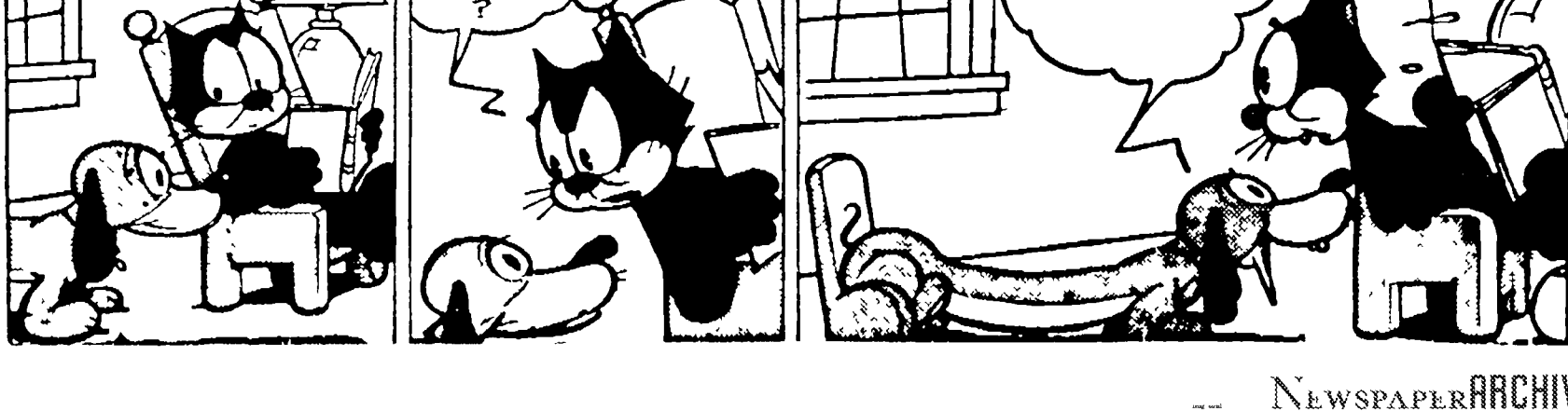
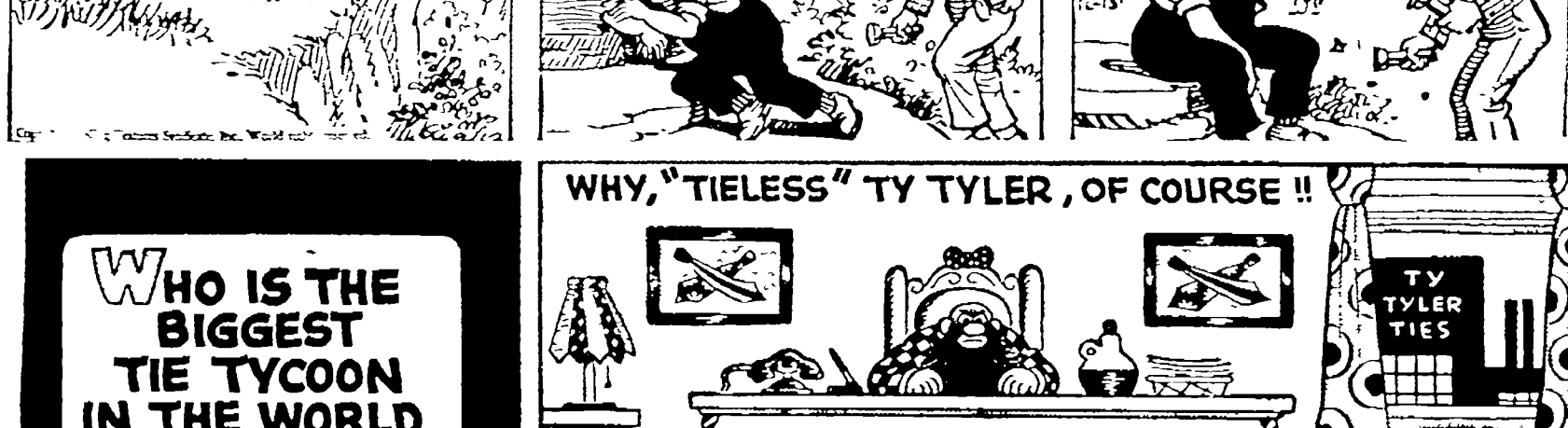
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## Royersford - Spring City

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### Royersford Woman Dies While on Visit To Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Emma Emery, 79, widow of B. Frank Emery, 446 Washington street, Royersford, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Denver, Colo., where she was visiting a granddaughter, Mrs. Edward J. Tibbs.

Mrs. Emery and her daughter, Mrs. Harold M. Bush, had gone to Denver about two weeks ago. She was taken ill a few days after her arrival in the Western city. She was admitted to Denver hospital, where she died.

Mrs. Emery was born in Philadelphia, daughter of the late Jacob and Catherine (Lambert) Mood, but lived in Royersford most of her life. She was a member of Royersford Methodist church.

Her husband died here the past August. She is survived only by her daughter, Mrs. Bush, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Tibbs. A funeral service will be held in a funeral home at 600 Washington street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Fernwood cemetery.

### Dog in Trap Sighted By Chief of Police

A rain-soaked, bedraggled dog with a trap clamped around one leg, was discovered by Chief of Police Bryson Turner while making his rounds in Royersford yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

The police chief tried to reach the dog, which was hobbling along as though in pain and weak from lack of food, but the animal disappeared in a field before he could overtake it.

The animal appeared from Walnut street, back of Ninth avenue, crossed to the opposite side and then crept into a field between Walnut and Main streets. Apparently it had been caught in a trap and in some manner managed to break the chain.

### Church Directory

Royersford Grace Lutheran church announcements: Today, 3 p. m., Brownies, tonight, 7 o'clock, Girl Scouts; committee will decorate church and Sunday school for Christmas; tomorrow, 3 p. m., week-day school; 6:30 p. m., junior-catechetical class; 7:30 p. m., Luther League; Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock, confirmation class; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, chapel choir; 7:30 o'clock, senior Scouts; 8 o'clock, senior choir.

Spring City Methodist church announcements: Tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, junior youth fellowship; 7:30 o'clock, ushers meeting, guest speaker, the Rev. Garnet O. Adams; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, prayer and Bible study.

### Hospital Notes

A daughter was born in Phoenixville hospital Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, Royersford.

Mrs. George Bader, Royersford, was admitted to the hospital. William Godfrey, Royersford, was discharged.

### Twin-Boro Classified

**Deaths**  
EMERY—In Denver, Col., on Sunday, Dec. 12, 1948, Emma (Mood), widow of B. Frank Emery, aged 79 years. Relatives and friends invited to the service at the funeral home of W. D. Geiser, 600 Washington St., Royersford, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call Friday from 12 to 2 p. m. (Geiser)

**We Can Do It**  
Painting and Paperhanging estimates given. E. Roy Keen, 239 Bridge street, Spring City, Phone 758.

G. T. McKissic & Son, 345 Main St. We can supply you with Xmas toys and gifts for young and old. See our display, before buying.

**Painting—Papering**  
INTERIOR PAINTING  
Staining and Graining a specialty. Nelson H. Glemmer, Ph. Roy's 701-R-4

**Articles for Sale**  
Range, green and ivory, warming closet, like new, cheap, 402 Walnut St., Spring City, Phone 1023-M.

Electric toaster for sale, in good condition, \$8. Apply 322 Walnut street, Royersford.

12-inch Band Saw, \$25  
Apply 718 Walnut St., Royersford, Phone 913-J

**Wanted to Buy**  
Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged. J. Sergei Soria, Ph. Phoenixville 3523 126 Bridge St.

### SPRING CITY SUPPLY CO.

For Xmas Shoppers

Juice-O-Mat Juicer 4.95

Carving Sets 2.95 & 3.95

Cutlery Sets - - 2.95 up

Big Ben Alarms - 4.75

Electric Heating Pads - - - 5.95

Westinghouse Automatic Electric Iron 11.95

Coff 6-cup Coffee Maker 5.95

Westco Electric Wall Clock 4.95

Twin Vanity and Bed Light Sets 4.95 set

TOASTERS

WAFFLE IRONS

XMAS CARDS

### Given Release



Actress Joan Leslie (above), who went all the way to the U. S. Supreme court in an attempt to break her contract signed when she was a minor with Warner Brothers, announced yesterday in Hollywood that the studio had freed her. She said the issue was settled "on a friendly basis out of court."

### Royersford Driver Hurt After Hitting Parked Car

A sedan driven by Joseph Hennessy, 211 North Seventh avenue, Royersford, hit a truck owned by George Bauer, which was parked along the curb on Second avenue, near Green street, Saturday night about 8 o'clock, according to report filed with Royersford police.

Hennessy's report said he was going north on Second avenue when the accident occurred. Both cars were damaged and Hennessy suffered a cut over one eye. He had the cut dressed by a physician at Phoenixville.

### Frederick Slonaker, Rahns Native, Dies

PHOENIXVILLE, Dec. 12.—Frederick J. Slonaker, Phoenixville, and a native of Rahns Station, died in Phoenixville hospital yesterday.

Slonaker spent the past 42 years of his life in Phoenixville. The 51-year-old man was employed as an auditor for the Pennsylvania Railroad company in Philadelphia.

He was the son of Mrs. Irene R. (Rahn) Slonaker, Phoenixville, and the late J. Wilson Slonaker.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen L. (Gould) Slonaker; a daughter, Joselyn Ann, a student at Gettysburg college; and a son, John, at home.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a Phoenixville funeral home. Interment will be made in Norris cemetery, Phoenixville.

### Spring City Main Street Dons Christmas Garb

Spring City's business section took on more of a Christmas appearance Saturday night, when the Laurel streamers, suspended across Main street at the principal intersections, were illuminated for the first time.

One more string remains to be erected at Main and Bridge street. Work was postponed until the completion of construction in progress of George Mowrey, owner of a service station, who is building a new store and service station.

### UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers were elected at a recent meeting of Royersford Needle works union. Officials named were Paul Blyk, president; Martin Planer, vice president; Robert Fulmer, recording secretary; John Hesh, financial secretary; Ralph Bevan, treasurer; Garfield York, Ernest Lock and Robert Benner, trustees.

### KILLED IN CAR CRASH

YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Mrs. Avis M. Hartzell, 43, of York Haven, prominent in Central Pennsylvania American Legion activities, was killed early today when her automobile crashed into a guard rail at nearby Manchester.

### Willamette Floods In Oregon Forcing 500 to Leave Homes

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 12 (AP)—Willamette river flood waters have forced evacuation of 500 persons and cut off 300 others from their homes in lowlands near here today as the rain-swollen river burst its banks.

Authorities reported the river was expected to crest at 9 p. m. Pottstown time but observed that rains still fell in the area and melting snows were falling on the Cascade Mountain watershed.

Floods and a coastal storm have claimed the lives of four persons in the past two days in widely scattered Oregon sections.

Rising streams cut the trunk Oregon-California Highway 99 south of here near Goshen today. Traffic also was stopped on the McKenzie river highway linking the neighboring city of Springfield. Northbound traffic is still normal. The river stood at 143 feet at 3 p. m. and was still rising.

RED CROSS officials said 500 trailer residents were moved from suburban Glenwood to temporary trailer towns on the University of Oregon campus and the Lane county fairgrounds.

Two hundred other Glenwood residents were being sheltered at a Veterans of Foreign Wars post home in Springfield. They had gone to Springfield early today and were forced to remain there when State police closed a McKenzie river bridge to Glenwood.

Mrs. Cora Prule, head of Red Cross here said the evacuation has been orderly and without panic. Police late last night began advising trailer residents to be ready in the morning.

### National Guard to Investigate Reading Crash In Which Two Thunderbolt Pilots Died

READING, Dec. 17.—A three-man board of the Pennsylvania National Guard will meet within two weeks to probe the flaming midair crash of two P-47 Thunderbolts yesterday that killed both fighter pilots.

The crash occurred during guard maneuvers from the Reading Municipal airport by the 148th Fighter Squadron. One plane crashed in flames in a cemetery.

The dead were 2d Lt. William T. Porter, 27, of Bala Cynwyd, and 1st Lt. Raymond W. LeFevre, 24, of Lancaster.

Lt. Clyde Stoddard of Lancaster, Pa., commanding the 12-plane formation, said he and the other pilots were unaware of the mishap until notified by the airport control tower.

Maj. Richard B. Posey, squadron commander, said the planes were flying four to a section. They had reached an altitude of about 1000 feet when one pilot attempted to

The American people eat half a billion meals daily.

cross beneath another and the two craft collided.

The collision occurred directly over the Bowers Battery and Spark Plug plant in Muhlenberg township.

One pilot attempted to bail out but he apparently was too close to

the earth for his parachute to open fully. He was found 50 feet from his plane which smashed into the cornfield.

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# Western Loop Becomes 'Big Ten' As Michigan State Is Admitted

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP)—Michigan State college was granted membership in the Western conference, making the powerful athletic league the "Big Ten" again.

The action by the faculty representatives was announced by Chairman Kenneth Little of Wisconsin and Commissioner K. L. (Tug) Wilson after two days of deliberations in which a membership bid by the University of Pittsburgh also was discussed.

Michigan State's formal entrance is dependent upon certification by a three-member committee, expected next May. The

committee will determine whether Big Nine athletic standards are "completely in force" at the East Lansing, Mich., school.

Michigan State has sought membership since the University of Chicago withdrew from the Big Nine in May of 1946. It is regarded as certain that the Spartan school has the rules and regulations in order.

MICHIGAN STATE probably will not compete as a conference member until the 1949-50 basketball season, at the earliest.

Since the conference football coaches will draft 1950, and perhaps

1951 and 1952 schedules tomorrow, Michigan State's football debut probably will be delayed for several seasons.

However, the Spartans already have Michigan and Minnesota as future opponents and are said to be negotiating with Indiana and Purdue, with a probable lineup of four Big Nine opponents by 1951.

Little is chairman of the three-member "examining" committee which also includes Paul Blommers of Iowa and Commissioner Wilson.

MICHIGAN STATE has an enrollment of 16,000 students, one of the biggest and most modern athletic plants in the Midwest and a renowned stadium which now has a 50,136 capacity.

Little disclosed that the faculty group first voted to expand membership and then considered the Michigan State and Pittsburgh bids.

Pittsburgh's spokesman, who appeared before the faculty committee yesterday, was Dean Vincent Lamore of Pitt's athletic committee. There was no action on the Pitt application.

Dec. 12 (AP)—Lloyd C. Emmons, chairman of Michigan State's athletic council, pleaded the Spartan case today before the faculty group.

THE FACULTY representatives then unanimously voted that Michigan State be admitted to the conference, "the admission to take effect at such time as a committee of faculty representatives shall have certified to the conference that the rules, regulations and other requirements of the conference are completely in force at the institution."

Michigan State is the first new member approved by the Western conference since Ohio State joined in 1912, although Michigan withdrew in 1908 and was re-admitted in 1917, and Iowa was suspended in 1929 and re-certified in 1930.

## Villanova, St. Joe's And Pitt Still Lead In State Title Race

By The Associated Press

VILLANOVA, Pitt and St. Joseph's moved front and center today in the spirited battle for basketball laurels in Pennsylvania.

Pitt hurdled a tough foe in Bethany while St. Joseph's, highly rated Oklahoma A. & M. in key games Saturday night.

The Wildcats of Villanova became the darlings of the State, however, by crushing a strong Princeton five, 47 to 25 at Villanova. The Wildcats put up a superlative defense that forced the Tigers into numerous errors.

By remaining unbeaten, these three cage teams remained in the thick of contention for the State crown. To be considered likewise are Duquesne, LaSalle and Westminster, all idle Saturday night.

MUHLBERG regained some lost prestige by surprising Temple in the feature Convention Hall game, winning 46-40. Harry Donovan, three-time All-Pennsylvania basketball star, was a brilliant performer in leading the Mules to their first Hall victory in five years.

St. Joe copped the opener from the Oklahoma Aggies, 46 to 43, for the Hawks' fifth victory without defeat. Hawk Dusek and Paul Senekas topped the Hawk performers as St. Joe beat the Aggies at their own defensive game.

Bethany gave Pitt a peek of trouble before bowing 65-64 on Mike Belch's free throw in the last 13 seconds. The invaders from West Virginia pressed all the way and knocked the count with 25 seconds to go.

THE LIONS of Albright showed that they must be considered among State powers by humbling a strong Bucknell five, 62-48. Meanwhile, Gettysburg hung on to win an overtime decision from Mt. St. Mary's, 62 to 60.

Washington and Jefferson matched victories of Grove City and Waynesburg, 53-43. Grove City poured it on St. Vincent, 70 to 46.

Two of the teams considered strong dark horses in early season, the opposition took much for granted. Dickinson took a 63-51 lacing from Pennsylvania Military college, a ranking entry in the Middle Atlantic conference.

At the same time, Pennsylvania could not cope with Yale and high-scoring Tony Lavelli, bowing 72-60 in the Red and Blue's opening battle in the Ivy league.

## Ross Defeats Stone In Cross-Country

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12 (AP)—Browning Ross regained the Middle Atlantic AAU senior 10,000-meter cross-country championship today by defeating his U. S. Olympic teammate, Curtis Stone, in the last 50 yards.

Ross, representing South Jersey track and field club, raced over the finish line 12 yards ahead of Stone. Shanahan CC. Ross' time was 31 minutes, 41 seconds.

Ross held the championship in 1946. Stone was the defending titleholder.

Thompson dropped behind about two and a quarter miles from the finish and Goffberg found the pace too strong one mile from the end. Ross and Stone dogged each other, running stride for stride, until Ross made his final kick for victory.

SHAMROCKS IN ACTION

The Pottstown Shamrocks, unbeaten in eight games this season, will play host to West Lawn tonight in an exhibition game on the Bethany Recreation center court at 7:30 o'clock.

EAST END WINS

A pass from Jerry Leyer to Ken Saylor gave East End a 7-0 victory over Hubley AC yesterday afternoon on Swinehart Field. The triumph gave East End a record of eight wins and one loss.

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## Tony Cuccinello Signs As Cincinnati Coach

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12 (AP)—Manager Bucky Walters of the Cincinnati Reds notified his home office from Chicago tonight that Tony Cuccinello has been signed as a Red Coach for the 1949 season.

Cuccinello, a veteran major league coach at Indianapolis the past season under Manager Al Lopez. The Indianapolis club

won the American Association pennant.

Cuccinello, who played for the Reds in 1930 and 1931 and also saw service with various other major league clubs, managed Tampa of the Florida International league in 1947. Walters said he signed the stocky little former infielder after President Owne Bush and Manager Lopez of Indianapolis agreed to release him.

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## Negro All-Stars Battle To Scoreless Deadlock

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 12 (AP)—The first annual Negro North-South college All-Star football game here today ended in a scoreless tie.

The Northern collegians, paced by backs Bob Taylor, Bill Byron and John Reed, got within scoring distance three times, but the Southerners threw them back.

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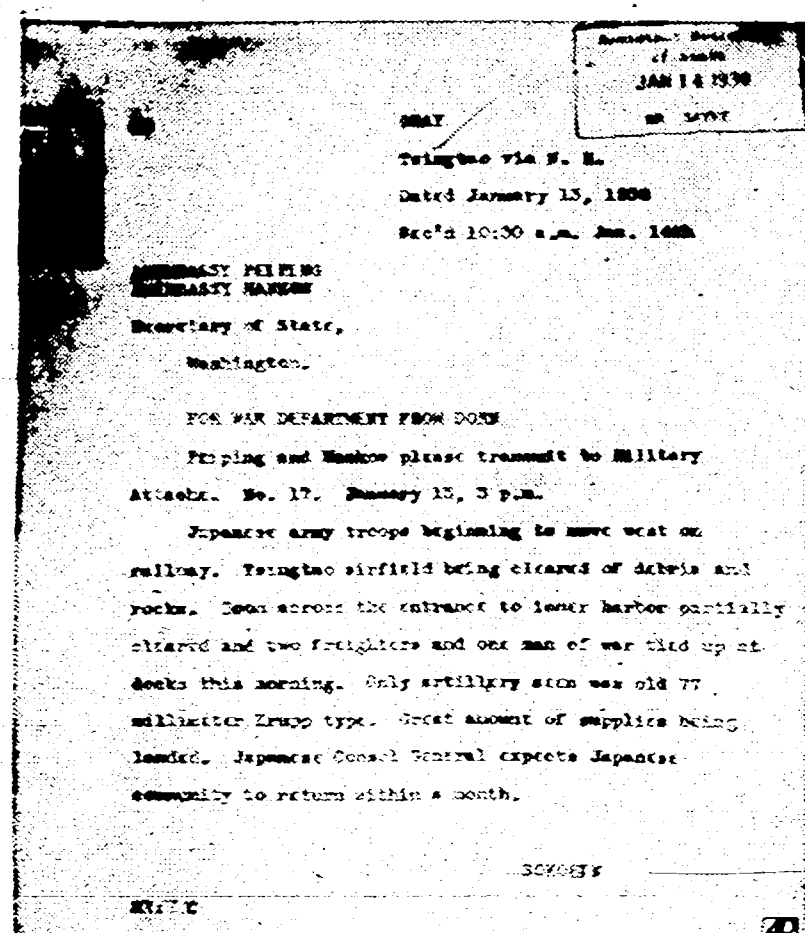
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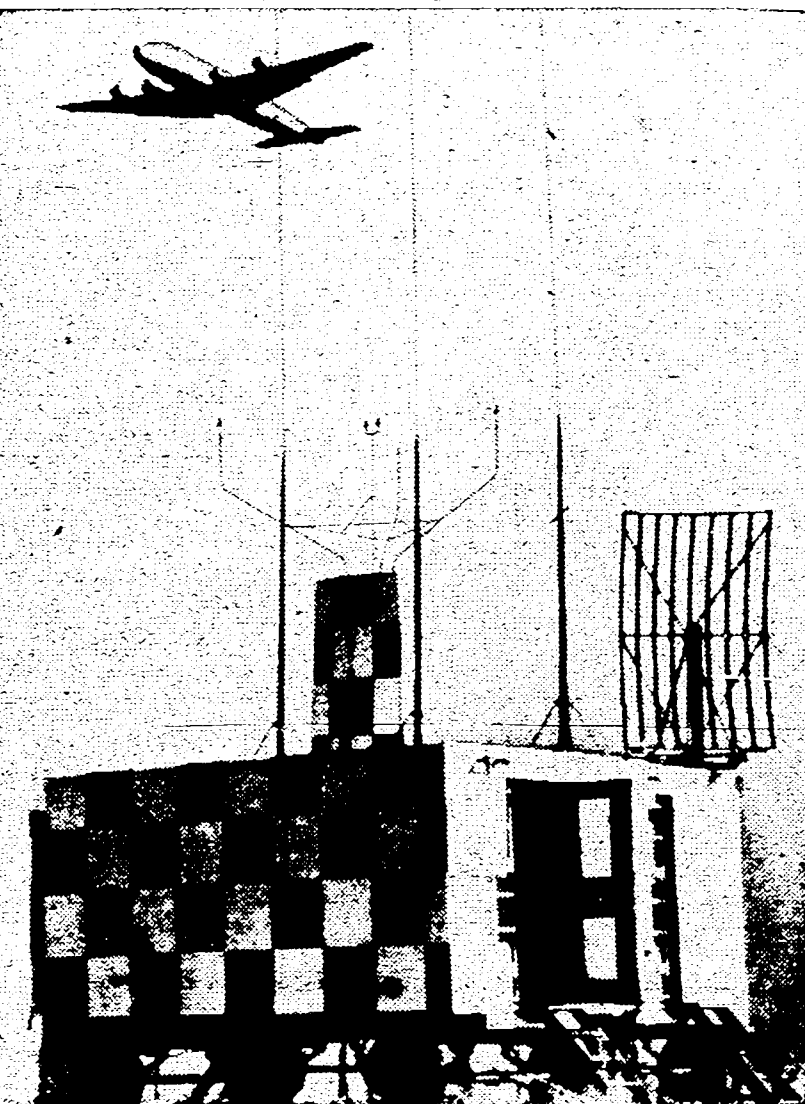
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# Photos of World Events



This is one of a number of State Department documents allegedly taken from official files by a Red spy ring a decade ago and released by House committee on Un-American Activities. This document is the only one of the lot from microfilm copies of papers taken from a pumpkin on the Maryland farm of Whittaker Chambers.



A MOBILE RADAR UNIT, checked for better visibility by approaching planes, stands at the edge of the Templehof Air Force base in Berlin, ready to aid pilots seeking to land in fog, rain or snow. The unit, weighing more than 12 tons, including power supply, can be moved quickly from one location to another as the need arises. (International)



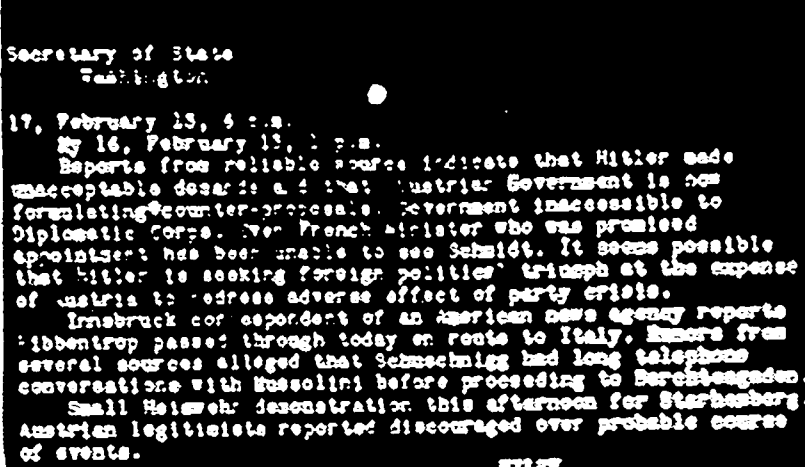
OSCAR U. ZERK, 69-year-old millionaire inventor of the grease gun, and his 21-year-old bride, Patricia Sheppard Zerk, are shown at Zerk's 32-acre Kenosha, Wis., estate where the couple have been honeymooning. Patricia is the third Mrs. Zerk. (International)



GETTING READY for her New York debut as a dancer (at \$500 a day), Patricia Schmidt rehearses her exotic Oriental dance style with her partners, Jack Mattis and Don Miraglia. The Toledo, O., girl, also known as "Satria," recently was released from a Cuban prison after serving 18 months for the sensational slaying of John Lester Moe aboard his yacht in Havana harbor. (International)



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ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON by air to discuss his country's relations with the United States, Argentine Foreign Minister Juan Bramuglia (center) is greeted by Paul C. Daniels (left), chief of the State department's office of American republic affairs. Also on hand to receive Bramuglia is Geronimo Remorino, Argentine ambassador to the United States. (International Soundphoto)



MRS. DOROTHY SULLIVAN PIRONE, 27, daughter of the late "Babe" Ruth, and her new husband, Dominick Pirone, 30, New York building contractor, are shown minutes after their wedding in Las Vegas, Nev. The marriage followed a double divorce, Mrs. Sullivan divorcing Daniel J. Sullivan of New York, and Pirone divorcing Lucy Bruno Pirone of the same city. Newlyweds plan to take up residence in Las Vegas following Christmas holidays. (International Soundphoto)



A PICTURE OF HAPPINESS, Hollywood film producer Louis B. Mayer and his bride, the former Mrs. Lorena Danker, board a train in Los Angeles en route to New York. This is the first picture of the movie magnate and his wife since their wedding in Yuma, Arizona. (International)

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**GERHART** — In St. Peter's, Chester Co., on Friday, Dec. 10, 1948, William H. Gerhart, husband of Emma (nee Peters) Gerhart, aged 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from St. Peter's church on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Peter's cemetery. Friends may call at the Deibert Funeral Home, Elverson Monday and Tuesday evenings 7 to 9:30. (Deibert)

**MUNSHOWER** — In Phoenixville, on Sunday, Dec. 12, 1948, Lewis D. Munshower, husband of Violet M. (nee Drey) Munshower, aged 48 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the St. Joseph's church, Phoenixville, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Philadelphia Memorial Park. Friends may call Tuesday evening from 7 to 9. (Nelson)

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**TWO MEN**  
For  
ASSEMBLY WORK  
EXPERIENCE NOT REQUIRED

### Ellis Keystone

Agricultural Works  
Cross and Kern St.

Two men appearing men with cars  
for rural sales work, permanent  
position with the earnings. 12  
Reynolds St. or Boyertown  
21-2 for appointment.

Reliable man as watchman, good  
references. Prestige Inc., Burd-  
ette Division, Stowe, Phone 3450.

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### Foremen

Pipe Molders  
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Mechanics  
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### FOR DAY SHIFT

Only tool makers with at least  
years experience need apply.

### Pottstown Mfg. Co.

South Pottstown

### Situations Wanted—Female

Woman desires general housework  
by the day. Phone 2446-94 after  
5 p. m.

### Situations Wanted—Male

Part time job as assistant cook  
or dishwasher.  
Mercury Box J-100.

## FINANCIAL

### Business Opportunities

Small semi-service meat and gro-  
cery store in Boyertown. Doing  
\$40,000 yearly business. Clean stock  
and good location. Food  
Market, 112 Church St., Burd-  
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CONCRETE Block Plant Splendid  
production.  
TRAILER CAMP—Service garage,  
store room and apt. 2 cabins  
income over \$200 monthly.  
STOREHOUSE and lovely apartment  
on main street of small town.  
Split possibility for any kind  
of business.

### J. J. MOORE

Realtor—Gibbertsville  
Phone Boyertown 7-2101

## FOR SALE

### Articles for Sale

Electric Washing Machine,  
good condition  
Phone 821-J after 3 p. m.

Refrigerator, elec. refrigerator, 6 cu.  
ft. deep freezer, cond. 351 Union St.  
Phone 2553

Modern 10-piece dining room suite,  
excellent condition.  
Phone Burdette 2-4328.

1948 Automatic Thor car, washer,  
perfect condition. Reasonable.  
1019 Queen Street.

## USED DOORS

Two panel inside doors and  
outside doors. On sale, cheap.  
Karl Buchholz, Route 663 after  
Walnut St.

Wallace & Tiersman broochinator  
with full instructions and equip-  
ment. Admiral record changer.  
Also double hot plate, 3 Burn-  
ers. Phone 105-W after 6:30  
p. m.

Hot water heater for milk house.  
Detachable machine, 18 cu.  
ft. deep freezer, cond. 351 Union St.  
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Zeinich portable radio, like new.  
teachable, Russell L. Cornelius,  
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HIGH GLASS TILE BOARD  
The Boys Have It  
429 High St. Phone 133

Duo-Therm Oil Heater, heats 3  
rooms. Call before 2 p. m., 819  
Little Vine St., Stowe, Ph. 1475-W

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between 2 and 7 p. m.

Berry & Wilkerson Aluminum  
Overhead Garage Dns. Immed. Del.  
ALUMINUM PRODUCTS CO.  
Phone 2015-J or Schenckville 4571

Gas Range, 4-burner.  
Also 2-burner Gas Plate.  
370 N. Charlotte St.

Mutton Lamp Fur Coat, size 12,  
perfect. Wonderful buy.  
Phone 149-W

Ten-piece dining room suite for  
sale. Ernest Linsmeyer, Towan-  
ship Line Rd. 1, Boyertown.  
Boy's hat, coat and jacket CO.  
St. size 2, like new. Ph. 149-W

Walnut Bedroom Suite, 4 pieces,  
fine buy at \$25.  
1383 Queen St. after 3 p. m.

Girl's Bicycle, 28-inch, good con-  
dition. Phone 2182, call 78  
Robland Street.

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Burdette 2-5235

Girl's Bicycle, excellent condition.  
Very reasonable. Call bet. 5 and  
7 p. m. 52 W. 3rd St. Ph. 2621-W

Moreshel record, 24 discs, A-1  
condition. Reasonable.  
Phone Linfield 2331.

Folding Baby Carriage,  
excellent condition.  
282 Diamond St. Phone 1450-M

22 Winchester Sports Rifle, model  
75, nearly new. Phone Boyertown  
518-R

Bell & Howell 16 MM projector,  
complete with cases. 20 feet  
film. Large portable glass  
beaded screen on stand. Complete  
\$125. Phone 3345.

RCA Radio, floor model,  
11. condition.  
Phone 443-J

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**SANDY MAN**—Some carpentry ex-  
perience Part or full time work.  
Ph. Burdette 2-5235

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# Rev. Edgar Brown To Be Installed at Grace Church Jan. 9

The Rev. Edgar Schaffer Brown Jr., who was elected pastor of Grace Lutheran church Nov. 21, will be installed at the 10:45 a. m. service Jan. 9 by the Rev. Dr. Emil E. Fischer, president of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Brown succeeds the Rev. Asa S. Wohlsein, who resigned to become pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Allentown.

A son of Dr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Brown Sr., of Allentown, he was born in that city Aug. 11, 1922. He was graduated from Muhlenberg college, Allentown, in 1943, and from the Lutheran Theological seminary at Philadelphia in 1945.

Following ordination on Oct. 30, 1945, he was commissioned a lieutenant (j.g.) in the U. S. Navy Chaplain corps. He served as chaplain of the Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I., was chaplain of the USS Yellowstone during its tour of the Mediterranean in the Fall of 1947, was staff chaplain to the commander of naval forces in the Mediterranean area, and was chaplain of the U. S. Naval Hospital at St. Albans, N. Y.

Following detachment from active duty in June, 1948, he moved to Philadelphia where he began work for a master of theology degree at the Episcopal Divinity school. He was married to Miss Elaine Fay Freeman of Schuylkill Haven on March 1, 1946.

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Mercury Staff Photo  
The Spicer Employees' Aid Association yesterday chose John A. Shaner (above), 751 Walnut street, president of the organization for the second consecutive one-year term yesterday.

# OBITUARIES

**LEWIS D. MUNSHOWER, 48**, husband of Violet M. (Dyer) Munshower, formerly of Pottstown, died yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock at his home, 316 WASHINGTON AVENUE, PHOENIXVILLE, following an illness of three years.

He was born in Phoenixville, a son of the late Isaac and Blanche (Supplee) Munshower. He was employed at the plant of the Phoenix Iron company until his health failed.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Beryl Marie Munshower, at home; two brothers, Harold J. and Irvin F., of Phoenixville.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Phoenixville; Phoenixville Lodge No. 1273, Order of Moose; Phoenix Lodge, No. 212 IOOF, and Wayne Council No. 45, O of IA.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from funeral home at 241 First avenue, Phoenixville. Interment will be made in Philadelphia Memorial park.

Funeral services for **JOSEPH S. ISWALT SR.**, of 346 CHERRY STREET, father of eight Pottstown area residents and a grandfather of 30, were held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home.

Requiem high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock in Holy Trinity Catholic church by the Rev. John P. Zbovsky, rector. Interment was made in Holy Trinity cemetery, Stowe.

Bearers were six grandsons:

Joseph Iswalt Jr., Donald Iswalt, John Kovach, John Vasko, Andrew Kovach Jr. and George Wayock.

Funeral services for **WILLIAM H. DEAROLF** will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 339 King street instead of at the home of his sister, Mrs. Verna Smale, 517 LINCOLN AVENUE, as previously announced.

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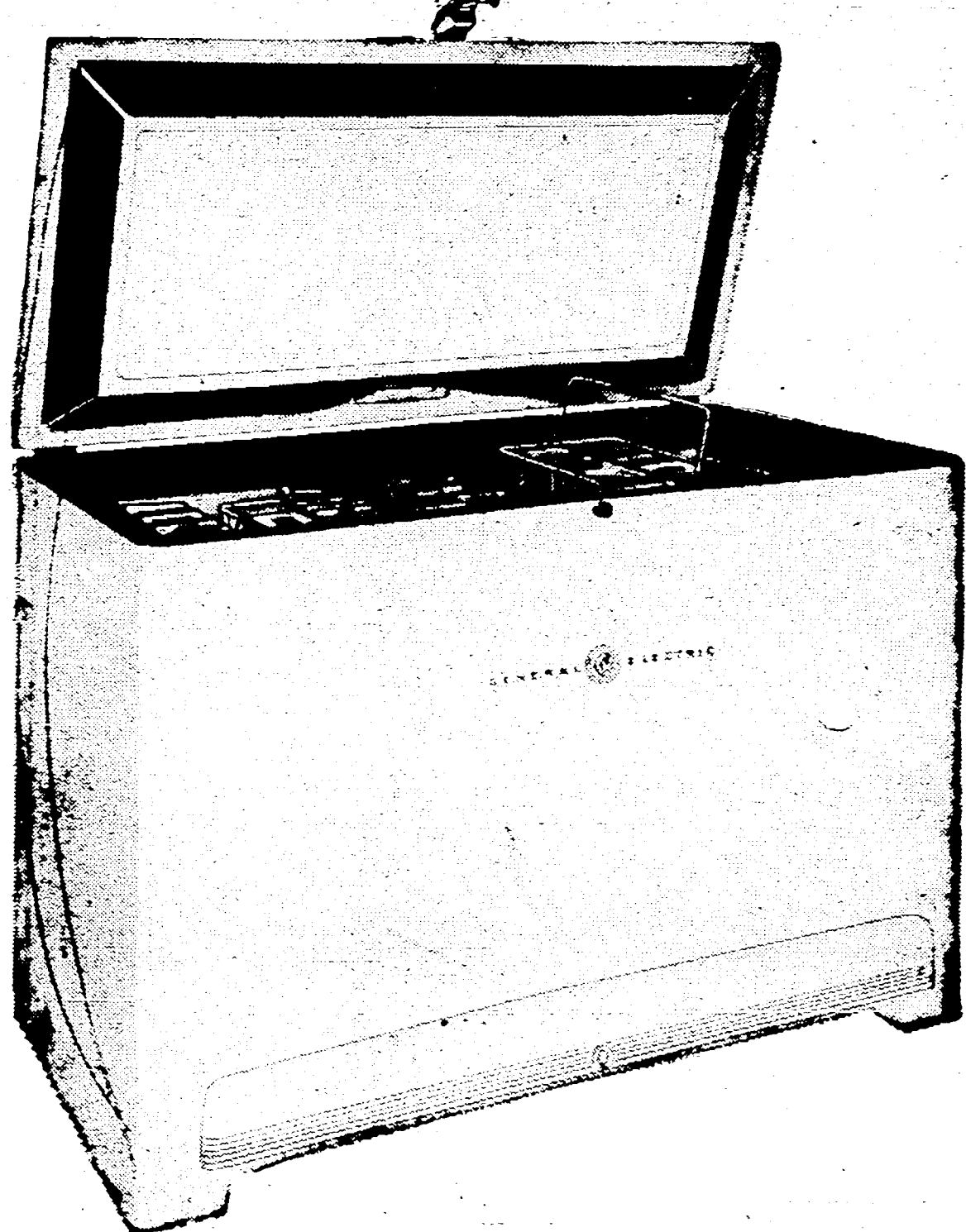
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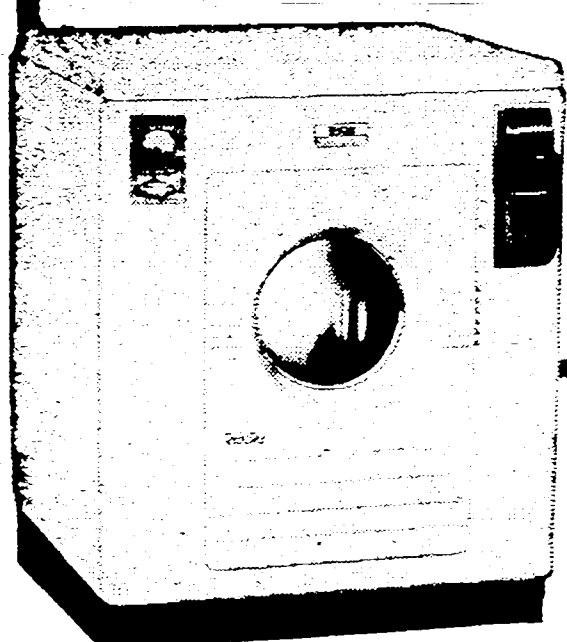
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